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ANOTHER TYPHOON THREATENING

PREDICTED BY CHINESE
A WEEK AGO

GALE NEAR GAP ROCK

PICTURESQUE AND ANIMATED
SCENE IN HARBOUR

Crossing the harbour late last night, passengers aboard a Star ferry were heard to comment on a fast clouding up sky and to say "Shan't be surprised if we get it this time."

It came as no surprise to them, then, when this morning was ushered in with rain squalls and a dull and leaden-hued face.

"FLEET OF SAIL"

That a blow of some sort was expected was made very evident between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning when the harbour presented a picturesque and animated scene with a "fleet of sail," comprising numerous junks and sampans, all under way and apparently making for the typhoon shelter. A scene such as this is rarely seen in Hong Kong. The harbour was so thronged that steamers, launches and ferries had to be navigated with extreme caution and with much sounding of sirens in this unusual maze of water traffic. Literally, they had to stay lightly through the press. Ferries nosed their way across in and out of the fleet.

Chinese Prediction. It seems that a prediction made a week ago is to be fulfilled. At that time, certain Chinese predicted that the Colony would be visited by a cyclone on Wednesday or Thursday next (that is to-day or to-morrow) and that a spell of cool and pleasant weather would immediately follow.

Sudden Formation. Yesterday morning, the Observatory reported that there was no indication of a typhoon, though a trough of low pressure extended from Indo-China to Formosa. In the evening report, however, it was stated that atmospheric disturbances were reported 100 miles N.E. of Pratas.

A Shanghai warning dated August 31 stated that a typhoon of unknown intensity was 120 miles of the area (approximately) mentioned in the Manila warning published elsewhere in this issue.

No. 1 Signal. At 7.50 o'clock this morning the No. 1 warning signal was hoisted, and a typhoon was said to be within 250 miles of Hong Kong, direction unknown.

This is the fourth scare this year. Will the typhoon come this time?

Storm Warnings. This morning's storm warnings displayed at Signal Hill indicated that a typhoon of unknown intensity was within thirty miles of Lat. 22 N. and Long. 116 E., its direction being unknown.

Hong Kong lies in Lat. 22 N. and Long. 114 E., so the typhoon then, was in direct line with the Colony.

No. 5 Signal. At 9.45 o'clock this morning, No. 5 signal was hoisted indicating that a gale might be expected from the North-West (West to North).

Near Gap Rock. Storm warnings were issued at 9.40 a.m. and stated that a typhoon was in Lat. 22 N. Long. 115 E., moving West. That indicated that a typhoon was within 30 miles of Gap Rock.

Ominous. At 12.15 p.m. No. 9 warning signal was hoisted. This indicated that a gale was expected to increase.

Official Statement. This typhoon formed in somewhat unusual circumstances. The first news of it was from the S.S. Silver Sandal. At 1.15 p.m. on September 1, when in latitude 21°50' N. and longitude 118°10' E., she reported as follows:—

"Typhoon squalls, high confused sea. Wind hauled from East to South within last 4 hours. Barometer 29.20 ins., rising."

On the morning of September 1 a trough of low pressure extended from Indo-China to Formosa, with no indication of a typhoon, though on the previous day the trough extended much farther eastward with, possibly, a typhoon in its eastern extremity, but no definite indication thereof. Neither in the morning nor in the evening of September 1 were there indications of a typhoon from the observations received in the district surrounding the S.S. Silver Sandal.

The barometer was steady at all such reporting stations. The winds were such as might be expected in a trough of low pressure. At 6 a.m. on the morning of September 2, however, there were signs of a cyclonic circulation to the east of Hong Kong. The barometers fell from 29.59 ins. at 2 a.m. to 29.56 ins. and is now (noon) 29.47 ins., falling rapidly.

The typhoon is of small diameter and will probably pass between Hong Kong and Gap Rock this afternoon.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

Typhoon & Rainstorm
Damage.

RAILWAY DISASTER SEQUEL.

A large number of Supplemental Votes on the 1931 Estimates will be considered by the Finance Committee to-morrow afternoon. These include:—

Kowloon-Canton Railway:—Special Expenditure.—Derailment at Mile 9½ and washout to Railway embankment South of Shatin, \$53,198.

Owing to a very heavy rainstorm on April 20, a washout to Railway embankment occurred South of Shatin, and at Mile 9½ a portion of the embankment was undermined and a local passenger train derailed causing serious damage to Railway stock. At other points on the Railway minor damage occurred. The cost of repairs is estimated as follows:—

Labour in connection with clearing wrecked Locomotive and Coaches \$ 2,000.00

Cost of Acetylene welders with plant, acetylene, etc., supplied by Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co. 425.00

Cost of repairs to 1st Class Dining Coach 19,000.00

Cost of repairs to 1st Class Coach No. 40 5,000.00

Cost of repair to 1st Class Luggage and Brake 300.00

Repairs to Earthworks and Bridges 20,000.00

Improvements to stream course at Bridge No. 22 5,500.00

Other items in connection with the accident 972.50

Total \$ 53,197.50

As no provision was made in the current estimates for this expenditure, a supplementary vote for \$53,198 is now required.

Public Works Extraordinary:—Hong Kong Port Works, Ferry Piers (Western). To complete work commenced in 1930, \$12,500.

Provision made in Estimates \$ 20,000

A sum of \$40,000 was provided in 1930 and \$20,000 in the current Estimates \$ 60,000

The first instalment of the work, Contract value \$34,200, and comprising the construction of a reinforced concrete structure was due to be completed on November 11, 1930. The value of work actually completed at end of year amounted to \$18,850 leaving an unexpended balance on 1930 Vote amounting to, \$21,440.

The second instalment of the work, valued \$26,800 consists of the erection of a steel bridge to span the space between the shore and reinforced concrete structure.

Revised estimated total cost of work, \$61,900. Deduct liquidated damages for failure to complete 1st instalment of work on contract time \$10,928 = \$50,972.

Expenditure to 31.12.30, \$18,850.

Amount provided in 1931 Estimates, \$20,000 \$ 38,850

..... \$ 12,612

Kowloon-Canton Railway:—Special Expenditure Typhoon Damage, \$6,350.

The estimated cost of repairing the damage caused by the typhoon on August 1, 1931, is approximately \$6,350 which is made up as under:—

(1) Repairs to Station Buildings and Staff Quarters \$1,200

(2) Repairs to Signals 100

(3) Repairs to Pictorial Mile 9½ to Mile 13½ inclusive

GRAF ZEPPELIN.

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Atlantic.

SAFE ARRIVAL.

New York, Yesterday.

The Graf Zeppelin arrived at Pernambuco at 5 o'clock this evening.—Reuter.

The Graf Zeppelin left its home port last Saturday night at 10.35 for a non-stop run to Pernambuco. It was sighted at 5 p.m. on Monday in a position 35 degrees 42' N., 6 degrees 3' W. over the Atlantic flying at the rate of 120 kilometres per hour in brilliant sunshine with no wind. The ship then reported all well.

ing No. 25 Bridge 4,000
(4) Repairs to Talpo Pier 850
(5) Repairs to Seawall at Blackheads Point 200

Total \$6,350

As no provision was made in the current estimates for this expenditure, a supplementary vote for \$6,350 is now required.

Defence "A"—3, Ammunition, \$1,290.

Provision made in Estimates, \$12,750.

The excess is due to the fall in the dollar between the date of assessing value and the actual payment.

Actual cost, \$794.57 at 1s. 4d. = \$1 would have been \$11,914.19 or under the amount provided, whereas at various rates of exchange when the bills were paid the cost was \$14,039.18.

The above is to be met from savings under Defence "A".

Public Works Recurrent:—Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages New Territories, \$15,000.

Provision made in Estimates, \$10,000.

Provision made by Supplementary Vote, \$30,000—Total, \$40,000.

To meet cost of making good damages to Buildings, Drainage, Water Works, Roads, etc., as a result of the typhoon of August 1 and Rainstorm of April 20.

To meet cost of damage of August 1 \$16,347

Cost of damage of April 20 38,769

Allow for contingencies 4,884

Total \$55,000

Deduct amount voted in Estimate 10,000

Deduct amount 30,000

Amount now asked for \$15,000

Public Works Recurrent:—Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages, New Territories, \$15,000.

Provision made in Estimates, \$10,000.

To meet cost of making good the damages to Buildings, Drainage, Water Works, Roads, etc., as a result of the Typhoon of August 1 and Rainstorm of April 20.

To meet cost of damage of August 1 \$10,649

Cost of repairs due to rainstorm of April 20 1,250

Allow for contingencies 3,101

Total \$15,000

Deduct amount voted in Estimates 10,000

Amount now asked for \$5,000

Public Works Recurrent:—Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages, Kowloon, \$15,000.

Provision made in Estimates, \$5,000.

To meet cost of making good the damages to Buildings, Drainage, Water Works, Roads, etc., as a result of the Typhoon of August 1 and Rainstorm of April 20.

To meet cost of damage of August 1 \$14,898

Cost of damage due to Rainstorm of April 20 2,090

Allow for contingencies 3,017

Total \$20,000

Deduct amount voted in Estimates 5,000

Amount now asked for \$15,000

ILLEGAL ARREST ADMITTED.

Annamite Unlawfully
Detained.

CROWN TO STAND OR FALL.

A frank admission that the original arrest by the Police of Sung Man-cho, alleged Annamite revolutionary leader, was illegal, and that he was unlawfully detained until the issue of a Detention Warrant under deportation proceedings, a period of six days, was made before the Full Court this morning by the Assistant Attorney-General, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy.

Mr. Fitzroy argued, however, that the Governor, who issued the Detention Order, was no party to the original arrest. Hence the Order was a valid one, and Sung properly taken possession of by the Crown. The Crown would stand or fall by the terms of the Deportation Ordinance, even if the first Deportation Order issued was held by the Court to be a bad one, in which case the applicant was entitled to his discharge.

Mr. Jenkin, for the applicant, questioned the interpretation put upon the Ordinance by the Crown. He further submitted that the Governor-in-Council had been misled, in making the Order, by reason of statements appearing in an affidavit made by applicant, which at a previous hearing, it had been submitted had not actually been made.

Their Lordships reserved their decision, the Chief Justice having explained at the commencement of the hearing that further argument was being heard on the subject of legal or illegal arrest.

Mr. Fitzroy said that he presumed the question to be argued was the point of unlawful arrest, if such it was, and the position ought to be to the present.

The Chief Justice said that was so.

Mr. Fitzroy: That being so, it is the duty of the Crown to lay before the Court fully and clearly all the facts of the case. The Crown is not allowed to bolster up its case. There were some things which might have to be suppressed because of public policy, but otherwise all the facts would need to be clearly explained. Accordingly, I shall lay all the authorities before the Court, whether they are in my favour or against me.

"The first thing," Mr. Fitzroy said, "dealing with the facts, is the arrest of Sung Man-cho on June 6. He was arrested on that date, and the first Detention Warrant served on June 12. In this connection the points were firstly, the question of the arrest, and secondly the question of detention from June 6 to 12. Then the question arose as to Sung's position from June 12 to the time the first Deportation Order was served, upon which the proceedings were originally started.

Original Arrest. "Then there was the second Deportation Order, under which the man is at present held. My duty is to consider the position in which he stands at present under that Order.

"There are affidavits before Your Lordships, the first of which is one as regards the search of premises in which Sung lived. The warrant was for the purpose of looking for seditious literature, and was issued on sworn information which stated nothing except that the person who swore it had reason to believe that seditious literature was to be found in the abode in which Sung was living. That warrant gave power to search for and seize matter, and to bring that matter, together with the bodies of such persons who appeared to have it in their possession, to be dealt with according to law.

"On June 6, the Police proceeded to 186, Tam Tung Road, searched the premises, and found a considerable amount of matter in various languages. They took this to

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SPIRIT OF ECONOMY ABROAD AT HOME

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL
CONSIDERS NEW MEASURES

COMMITTEES AT WORK

FOLLOWING THE LEAD OF
NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Rugby, Yesterday.

Questions of Local Government are closely affected by measures of national economy, and there are many signs that local administrative bodies are preparing to follow the lead of the Central Government. In the case of the London County Council, the annual expenditure of which is about £40,000,000, proposals, involving heavy expenditure, are being held in suspense pending the re-assembly of the Council and economy plans are being prepared and will be examined by a meeting of the Chairman of Councils and various committees. Several other Local Councils have set up economy Committees.—British Wireless Service.

CABINET AFFAIRS

London, Yesterday.

After a very heavy day the National Government is able to congratulate itself that everything is going splendidly. The Cabinet has completed economy section of its labours and even outlined the legislative bills necessary to implement its decisions. It still aims at September 8 as the date for re-assembly of Parliament, when it is expected it will give just a sufficient indication of its plans to enable a vote of confidence to be submitted and leaving details for Mr. Snowden to announce later.

Baldwin's Appeal. "Failure to do our duty throughout this crisis would dishonour our Party and be disastrous to the Country," reads a letter from Mr. Baldwin sent to every Conservative Member of the House of Commons appealing for consistent support of the Government in the forthcoming session, which will be "one of the most critical in our history."

Satisfactory Progress. Rugby, Yesterday.

The Cabinet meeting this afternoon lasted three hours. It is understood that one whole section of Government's scheme was completed and that the progress made is regarded by Ministers as most satisfactory.

The examination of the proposals for drastic economies necessary to meet the financial emergency was concluded, and these have now been passed on to the Parliamentary draftsmen in preparation for a special session of Parliament which will meet as early next week as the further progress of business permits. There will be daily sessions.

Premier Greatly Encouraged. It is understood that the Prime Minister is greatly encouraged by the expressions of support which he continues to receive by post from all sections of the community, and particularly by messages of sympathy and confidence from former fellow-workers in the early days of the British Labour Movement. Two more Labour Ministers of Parliament have indicated their support of Mr. MacDonald in forming a National Government to deal with the financial crisis. One is Mr. Craigie Aitchison, Lord Advocate for Scotland in the Labour Ministry, and Member for Kilmarnock, who is to resume office, and the other—Sir Ernest Bennett, Member for Cardiff Central.

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Total since January 1—61.02 inches against an average of 66.61 inches—deficit 5.59 inches.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong 82

Macao 81

Pratas Island 76

Manila 85

Foochow 81

Amoy 82

Chefoo 69

Shanghai 77

It is reported that Major Trygve Gran is about to make practical tests with a motor-cycle on the Jostedal Glacier, West Norway, with a view to utilising the machine in his next trip over the South Polar plateau.

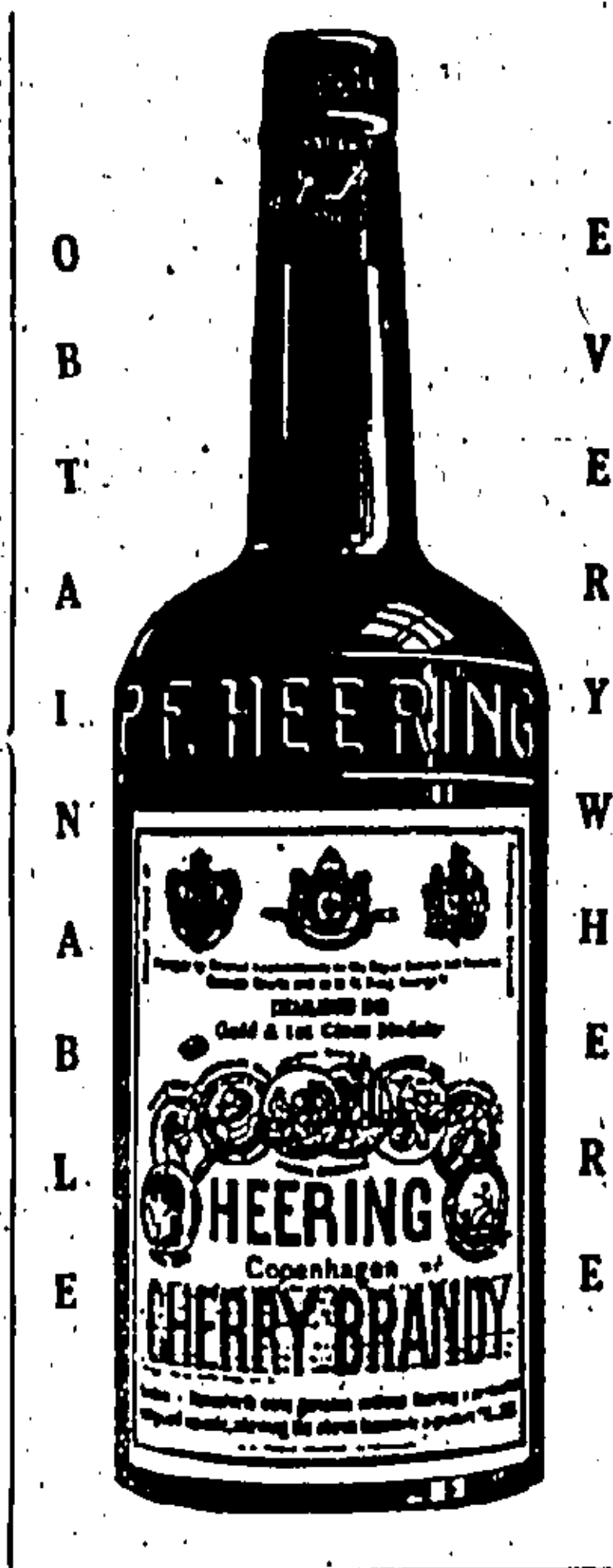
EMINENT SCOTTISH LOGICIAN DEAD.

London, Yesterday.

The death has occurred of Professor Andrew Seth Pringle-Pattison.—Reuter.

Professor Andrew Seth Pringle-Pattison, LL.D., D.C.L., was a Fellow of the British Academy. He was born in 1856 and, on succeeding in 1898, to the Halding estate, assumed the name of Pringle-Pattison in addition to his own. From 1899-1919 he was Professor of Logic and Metaphysics in the University of Edinburgh. Among

other positions held by him were: Hibbert Travelling Fellowship (1878); Balfour Lectureship in Philosophy (1883); Professor of Logic and Philosophy, University College of Cardiff (1883-87); Professor of Logic, Rhetoric, and Metaphysics at St. Andrews (1887-91); Gifford Lecturer, University of Aberdeen (1911-13); Hibbert Lecturer (1921); and Gifford Lecturer, University of Edinburgh (1921-23). He was the author of numerous books on philosophy, among which are "Scottish Philosophy, Man's Place in the Cosmos, The Idea of Immortality and the Philosophy of History."



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ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.

What Mail Reviewers Say.

"CHARLIE CHAN CARRIES ON."

To-day is the last opportunity to see this film at the King's Theatre and those who have not yet seen it should not allow the opportunity to slip past. It is decidedly good entertainment, combining drama and thrill with a fine vein of romance and great good humour. Charlie Chan's quaint, but apt, aphorisms capture one's fancy. Their artfulness and appropriateness are striking.

At this stage there is little more to be said of this picture, for all that can be said has already been said, and repetition of the obvious is wearisome. It seems there are few better or more interesting and entertaining ways of spending a couple of hours than in watching "Charlie Chan" on the trial after a Scotland Yard officer has been put out of action.

The action of the picture is fast, and there is a rapid succession of scenes, such as might be seen on a trip round the world.

From Other Sources.

"STEPPING OUT."

'Building a Hollywood patio, a swimming pool, and a terraced garden inside the walls of a great studio sound stage was one of the elaborate engineering feats in connection with "Stepping Out," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's filmisation of the stage success. The picture is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

It is a comedy-romance of Hollywood, and Caliente, directed by Charles F. Riesner.

The cast includes Charlotte Greenwood, Leila Hyams, Reginald Denny, Lillian Bond, Cliff Edwards, Merna Kennedy, Harry Stubbs, Richard Tucker, Kane Richmond, and Wilson Bengie.

"MEN CALL IT LOVE."

Even cocktail shakers have gone modernistic!

In keeping with the modernistic motif in the bachelor apartment used by Adolphe Menjou in "Men Call It Love," which will open tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer property department, designed a cubistic shaker.

The shaker, which figures prominently in the picture, has no curves or roundness whatever, being made entirely of square modernistic lines with a set of glasses or silver cups to match.

Edgar Selwyn directed the production, which is a picturisation of the stage hit, "Among the Married." The cast includes Leila Hyams, Norman Foster, Mary Duncan, Hedda Hopper, and Robert Emmett Keane.

"DERELICT"

Physical hardship, labour technical difficulties and actual danger involved in the filming of "Derelict." George Bancroft's masterful drama of the sea and seafaring men, made this picture, which will show at the King's Theatre, to-morrow, the most gigantic undertaking of the star's vivid career.

Filmed on a scale of epic proportions, "Derelict" called for such courage from the sea-man hero of "The Wolf of Wall Street" and "Ladies Love Brutes" as even he was unconscious of possessing, according to Rowland V. Lee, director of the picture.

As Bancroft stood in a narrow out-board cabin of a 4,000-ton seagoing vessel, for one sequence of "Derelict," he knew that the action required a second vessel of equal tonnage to crash, blow on, through the steel bulkhead of the hull at his side. Yet he stood feigning ignorance of the terrific crash, while cameras watched his reactions with pitiless eyes. A second instance requiring complete nerve-control, came when Bancroft stood on the deck of the vessel waiting for 25 tons of water to come sweeping down upon him from a trap tank 65 feet up a steep incline at his back.

In neither case could Bancroft set himself for the blow, or give any indication that he anticipated its coming. The ship collision scene was filmed far out on the Pacific, off the coast of Lower California, and, according to Lee, is one of the most spectacular scenes ever made for a motion picture. It is recorded in full sound, a special recording laboratory installed on a lower deck of one of the vessels capturing the sound.

The storm sequences, in which huge waves sweep over the side of the ship on which Bancroft and his men are standing, were filmed by Paramount at San Pedro harbour, California. Six mammoth trap tanks were constructed, one a tower 65 feet in the air, each tank holding approximately 7,000 gallons of water, weighing in excess of eight tons. The traps were sprung in succession, sending huge waves down an incline to strike a deflecting lip and be thrown onto the deck where Bancroft and his crew were standing.

The force of each wave was sufficient to knock the men from their feet and to sweep them to the opposite side of the ship. All of them, including Bancroft, were severely bruised and battered by the experience.

FIRST TIME SINCE 1263.

A King Lands in The Shetlands.

King Alfonso, travelling incognito as the Duke of Toledo, and accompanied by the Duke of Miranda, was one of 450 passengers on board the P. and O. liner Viceroy of India which called at Lerwick on August 3 on her summer cruise.

He motored to the south end of the islands, where he displayed keen interest in important excavations being carried out at the ruins of Jarlshof by the Royal Commission on ancient monuments.

This is the first time a king has landed at Shetland since 1263, when King Haco of Norway rested at Lerwick on his way to meet King Alexander III. at Largs.

AUGUST RAIN.

The record of rainfall during August at the Botanic Gardens is as under:

	Inches.
August 1	2.12
2	.12
3	.57
4	.06
5	.04
6	.62
7	1.05
8	2.10
9	.06
10	.82
11	2.76
12	.16
13	.35
14	1.00
15	.03
16	.33
17	.31
18	.12
19	.98
20	.01
21	.02
Total	13.64

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-6.30 p.m.—Chinese Children's Programme.
7-9.45 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.
7.05-7.40 p.m.—A Concert.

Orchestral—Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms), Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Song—Comin' Thro' the Rye (Old Scottish Air), Marion Talley (Soprano).

Violin Solo—Etude Tableaux (Rachmaninoff), Menuet (Bach-Winterhult), Fritz Kreisler.

Song—Old Black Joe (Stephen C. Foster), Uncle Ned (Stephen C. Foster), Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

Piano Solo—Etude Tableaux (Rachmaninoff), Dance of the Gnomes (Liszt), Sergei Rachmaninoff.

Song—Do Not Go My Love (Hageman), Homing (Salmon-del Riego), Marguerite D'Alvarez (Contralto).

8 p.m.—Local Time.
7.40-8.10 p.m.—Organ Solos.
You Forgot to Remember, Sleepy Time Gal, Jesse Crawford.

Always, St. Louis Blues, Jesse Crawford.
Lenox Avenue Blues, Thomas Waller.

8.10-8.35 p.m.—Orchestral.
Hungarian Fantasia (Liszt), Arthur de Greef and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.

The Rhinogold—Entrance of the Gods into Valhalla (Wagner), Symphony Orchestra under the Direction of Albert Coates.

8.35-9.45 p.m.—Variety.
After To-night, Bert Lown and His Hotel Ellington Orchestra.

One Night Alone With You, Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.
Money Musk, Medley of Reels, Henry Ford's Old Time Dance Orchestra.

Looking for the Lovelight in the Dark, Jackie Taylor and His Orchestra.
To-morrow is Another Day, Ted Florigio and His Orchestra.

Telling it to the Daisies, Under a Texas Moon, Gene Austin (Tenor).
If You Should Ever Need Me, Oh, How I Miss You, Johnny Harty and His Orchestra.

I'm Thru' With Love, With That Gall, Gene Austin (Tenor).
Jig-Time, Egyptian Ella, Ted Weems & His Orchestra.

Dr. Cheer, Johnny Marvin (Comedian).
Buffalo Rhythm, On the Beach With You, Henry Hendrickson's Louisville Serenaders.

Down the River of Golden Dreams, Ro-Ro-Rollin' Along, Johnny Marvin (Comedian).
9.45 p.m.—From the Studio—A Recital by Miss Maud Edmondson and Major Edwin St. Clair Wren.

(1) Pianoforte Solos—(a) The Two Larks (Leitchisky), (b) The Musical Box (Lendoff), By Miss M. Edmondson.

(2) Song—(a) Invictus (Huhn), (b) The Old Refrain (arr. Kreisler), By Major E. St. Clair Wren Accompanied by Miss Edmondson.

(3) Cello Solo—Lo Cygne (Saint-Saens), Moment Musical (Schubert), Pablo Casals.

(4) Songs—(a) A Dream (Bartlett), (b) Because (D'Hardot), By Major E. St. Clair Wren Accompanied by Miss Edmondson.

(5) Violin Solo—La Ronde Des Lutins (Bazzini), Jascha Heifetz.

(6) Pianoforte Solos—(a) River Gardens (Besly), (b) Sing a Song of Sixpence (Livens), By Miss M. Edmondson.

7) Songs—(a) Little Drink (from "Flame"),

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Charlie Chan Carries On."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Stepping Out."

To-day—Central Theatre; "King of Jazz."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Lord Richard In The Pantry."

To-day—Star Theatre; "So This Is College."

Sports.

See Sports Diary on Page 4.

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Ningpo); via Suez (Haruna Maru).

Lammer's Auctions. September 4—At Ahmed Din's store, Kowloon, gentlemen's wear, 10 a.m.

Miscellaneous.

Friday—Philharmonic Chorus Rehearsals, 8.45 p.m.

September 4—Reception for Miss Marion Hewlett, Helena May Institute, 11.30 a.m.

A WEEK'S DISEASES.

Fevers, Diphtheria and Tuberculosis.

The official return of diseases and deaths during the week ended August 29 is as follows:—

	Cases	Deaths
Typhoid fever	4	0
Diphtheria	4	1
Cerebro-spinal fever	1	11
Puerperal fever	1	1
Tuberculosis	—	49

One case of typhoid fever was imported.

Summary to August 29. The returns from January 1 to August 29 give the following figures:—

	Cases	Deaths
Typhoid	123	35
Small-pox	14	9
Scarlet fever	3	—
Diphtheria	86	28
Cerebro-spinal fever	15	7
Puerperal fever	11	7
Paratyphoid fever	1	—
Tuberculosis	—	1,866

Eighteen of the typhoid cases were non-Chinese, as were three scarlet fever cases, one small-pox case; one cerebro-spinal fever case, and 26 diphtheria cases.

On Monday one case of typhoid fever and one of puerperal fever were notified. Both were Chinese.

A SELECT COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. G. R. Sayer, President of the Sanitary Board, moved at the meeting yesterday afternoon:—

"That a select committee be appointed to consider and advise the Board—having regard to the data now available—whether it should exercise its power to exemption or modification given by By-law 5 and if so, in what way; and in particular to consider whether a distinction should be drawn between establishments already operating and establishments to be operated in future; and that Mr. M. K. Lo, Dr. R. A. de Castro, Baste and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin do form such Committee."

Dr. Pope seconded.—Carried.

(b) On the Road Mandalay (Oley Spenks), By Major E. St. Clair Wren Accompanied by Miss Edmondson.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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STANDARD TIMES.

Sunrise and Sunset in Colony.

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September	Sunrise a.m.	Sunset p.m.
1	6.06	6.40
2	6.06	6.39
3	6.07	6.38
4	6.07	6.38
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6	6.07	6.37
7	6.07	6.36
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10	6.08	6.32
11	6.08	6.31
12	6.08	6.30
13	6.09	6.29
14	6.09	6.28
15	6.10	6.28
16	6.10	6.27
17	6.11	6.26
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19	6.11	6.24
20	6.11	6.23
21	6.11	6.22

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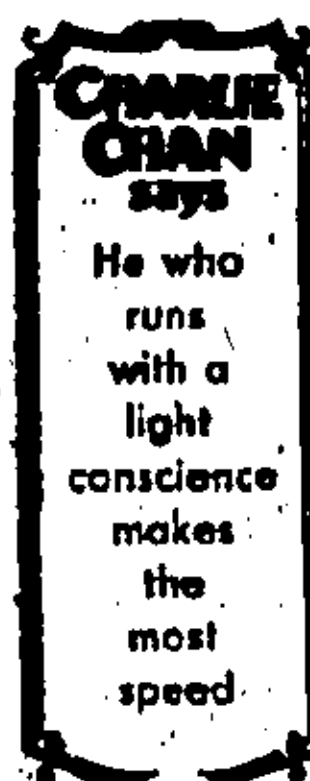
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

MAKE YOUR GOLF HANDICAP A HELP.

Value of Mental Check on Your Figures.

By DIANA FISHWICK.

In the dictionary the word "handicap" is defined as "a heavier weight or other disadvantageous condition imposed," but when used in connection with the game of golf it implies favourable or helpful conditions for the holder, the onus of bearing the burden being shifted to superior players who meet the long-handicap golfer.

The heavier your handicap, the easier your task, but it is an aid which one is glad to be able to dispense with—not one that is proudly claimed—and that is probably why so many budding golfers try to rid themselves of their load of strokes over-quickly.

Your handicap should be a help to you, not a burden if you keep it in its proper place. By that I mean to utter a word of warning to improving players who are over-anxious to reduce their allowances of strokes, and bring it down to a figure which they can seldom play to.

The Handicap You Need.

You want a handicap which you can fairly use on your average play. If you toil away with card and pencil the day will surely come when you are on your game under favourable conditions, and in will go a score which you cannot hope to reproduce for many a long day. Then you will feel the burden of your handicap; feel that your golf is deteriorating instead of improving, and experience discontent

instead of joy in your game. By all means aim at a high standard, but allow yourself a little latitude or margin for error, and do not handicap yourself below that margin.

A Dangerous Habit.

You may, on the other hand, get into a dangerous habit of feeling satisfied with your golf when regularly winning matches, not realising that they are won on an opponent's weak play. A habit of mentally checking your own figures will be illuminating and helpful, and it is always instructive to note how conditions and different courses affect your average.

The best way to check your golf and obtain a fair estimate of your capabilities is to keep a mental note of your figures in match play, setting yourself an average standard, say, of sixes to begin with—that is, so many strokes over or under six-a-hole. When you are always several strokes under, raise your standard and work on an average of five per hole. When you have got down to thinking in fours you are near the "scratch" mark.

No "Fives" in America.

I remember Henry Cotton, on a return from America, announcing "there are no fives in golf in the U.S.A." Well, we must work until this unit disappears from our averages.

While you have a handicap, however, take it into consideration when judging your score, and do not aim at par without the help to which your handicap entitles you. That is, work out at which hole your helpful strokes should come, and bear in mind that the hole you are playing is a "five" for you, although the card shows a par "four," and do not try to accom-

plish the impossible. By playing for your "five" you will keep your average safe, and perhaps experience the thrill of getting a par "four." If you discard the helpful stroke to which you are entitled, and go all out, the slightest error will give you the mortification of a "six."

Check Your Figures.

By always keeping this mental check on your figures you will see where the mistakes lie which give you bad holes, and soon greater length or accuracy will entitle you to a lower handicap. Analyse your rounds, and pick out the shots which failed you most, writes Diana Fishwick in The Evening Standard. Then give these shots individual attention until they are good enough to line up in class with your others. If you are consistently better in Summer play than in Winter play, you obviously need greater length to strengthen your average game, so that necessary improvement must come from your wooden clubs, and all the time you can spare for practice should be devoted to them.

If you do an 80 one day and a 90 the next, never knowing which class you are going to be in, there is obviously a weakness in your swing which needs correction, not only with the long shots but with the mashie. The same body balance applies to this club, although the movement is cut down to a minimum. No shot is worthier of deep study than the short approach, and the perfection of this shot from all angles will do more to help reduce a handicap than any other. But remember that the possession of a handicap should be a help to you, not a burden, so do not saddle yourself with one you cannot play to.

FOUNDATION STONE LAID AT K.C.C.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell Voices His Optimism.

CLUB'S STRENGTH & SOLIDITY.

Before a fair number of members and their friends, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the President of the Kowloon Cricket Club, laid the foundation stone of the new K.C.C. clubhouse yesterday evening.

In performing the ceremony, Mr. Lindsell said that it was not his intention to make a speech but that a few remarks were in keeping with the occasion.

"The erection of this building marks the turning point of the history of the club. We have embarked on a new and momentous enterprise, which involves considerable expenditure and some risk, but for the issue of this enterprise, we need have no fears. The strength and solidity of this stone are emblematic not only of the excellence of this building that is going up, but also of the whole future of the club." (Applause.)

MICKY WALKER AND SHARKEY.

Return Bout Now Arranged.

WINNER v. SCHMELING.

Micky Walker and Jack Sharkey are to meet again, in order to reach a definite decision, their last fight being declared a draw. The winner will be matched with Max Schmeling—not Carnera.

Forty thousand people clamoured to see the last battle; as many more were unable to obtain admission. Good fighters will always draw the crowd, although sometimes the public are let down. As witness the affairs at Wimbledon and Leicester when Scott made quick exits after facing Stribling and Gains for a few minutes.

Over forty thousand people paid to see the Scott-Stribling affair. Less than half that number were at the White City to see Vince Dundee and Jack Hood put up a decent fight.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

HOCKEY—Saturday—Third Y.M.C.A. Trial.
P.N.C.—To-morrow—Singles Championship—Li Tat-long v. Mok Hing-wood at Empress Hotel.

Saturday—Singles Championship—Shu Shu-kow v. Wong Hing-ming at Empress Hotel.

L.A.W.N. BOWLS—Saturday—First Division—Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Second Division—H.K. Electric R.C. v. Club de Reereio, Kowloon C.C. v. Tai-hoo R.C.; Yacht Club v. Craigengower C.C.

FOOTBALL—Tuesday—H.K.F.A. Council Meeting at 5.30 p.m.

ABROAD.

CRICKET—To-day, To-morrow and Friday—Gentlemen of England v. New Zealand at Eastbourne.

Yorkshire v. M.C.C. at Scarborough, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

An England XI v. New Zealand at Folkestone.

GOLF—To-day to Saturday—U.S. Amateur Championship at Beverly County Club.

Thursday and Friday—Welsh Closed Amateur Championship at Aberdare.

Saturday—Ireland v. Scotland.

RACING—Friday—King Edward Handicap.

FOOTBALL—Saturday—Full English and Scottish Programmes.

MOTORING—Sunday—Italian Grand Prix.

ATHLETICS—Sunday—France v. Germany at Paris.

UNIVERSITY IN GREAT FORM.

Repeat Monday's Performance.

Y.M.C.A. TROUNCED.

On the Y.M.C.A. ground yesterday the home team lost to the H.K. University by 9 sets to nil in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League. The University beat the Radio Sports Club by nine sets to nil on Monday so that they are out to improve the position as regards points average.

S. A. Gray and G. Punccheon (Y.M.C.A.):

lost to L. A. da Silva and L. Oppenheim 3-6

lost to E. L. Tan and A. L. Tsai 2-6

lost to P. P. Kho and K. M. Lo 2-6

J. J. Ferguson and J. M. Wilson (Y.M.C.A.):

lost to L. A. da Silva and L. Oppenheim 5-7

lost to P. L. Tan and A. L. Tsai 4-6

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T. J. Price and A. White (Y.M.C.A.):

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League Table to Date.

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University 13 11 0 2 914 284 22

S. China 14 9 0 5 784 454 18

Y.M.C.A. 14 8 0 8 804 594 10

K.C.C. 12 7 1 4 574 564 15

Gratu. A. 13 8 0 5 654 484 16

H.K.C.C. 13 6 1 0 57 60 13

Radio S.C. 14 4 2 8 464 774 10

L.R.C. 13 4 1 8 444 714 9

Army T.C. 12 3 1 8 384 694 7

C.C.C. 12 3 0 9 374 704 6

K.I.T.C. 14 2 1 11 32 84 8

C.S.C.C. 14 1 2 11 384 774 4

Deutscher C. 13 2 1 10 82 84 5

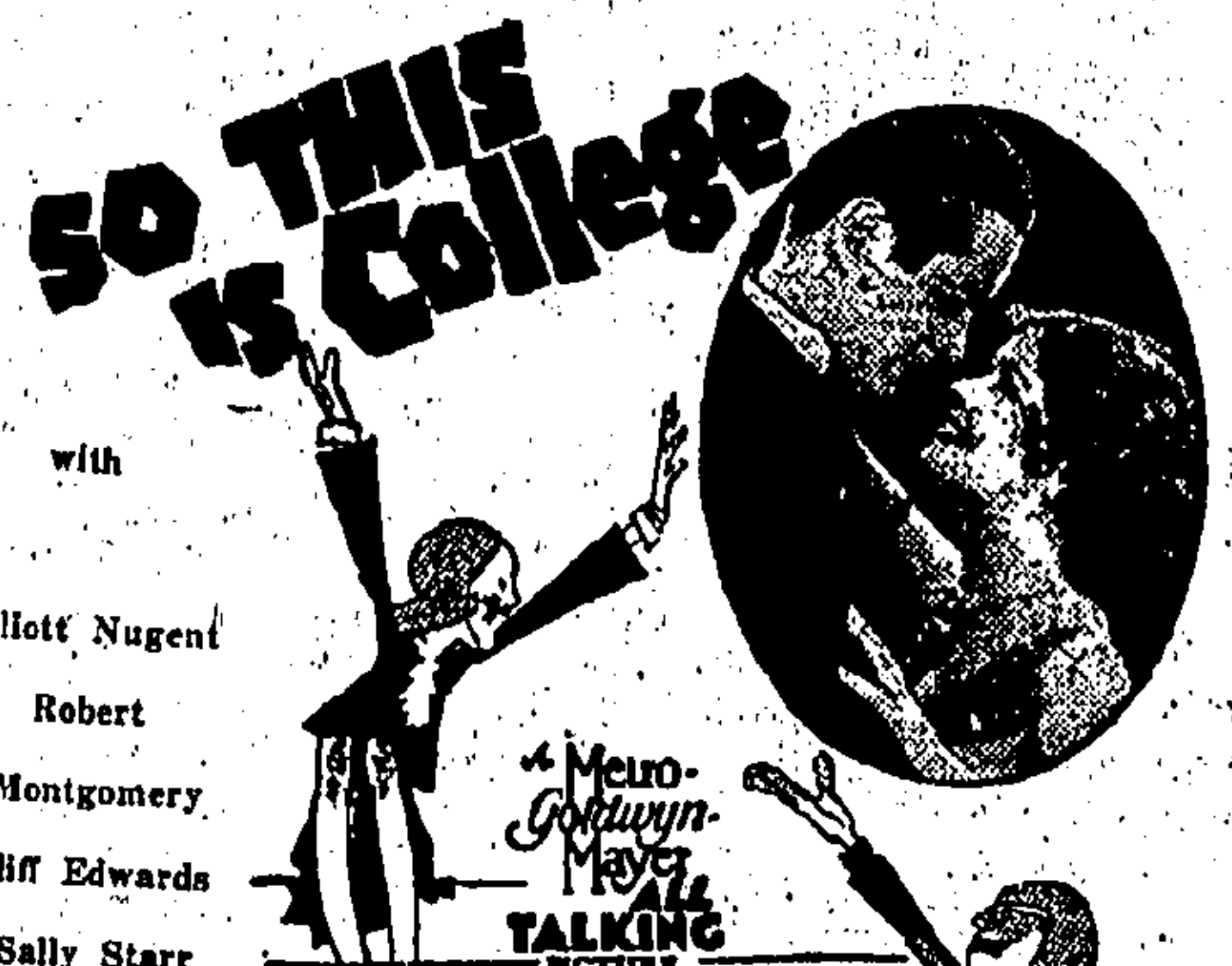
Until a definite rule is introduced into boxing that a winner must be named, I suppose referees will continue to balance their score cards when there is little to choose between the fighters.—Geoffrey Simpson.

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FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20, & 9.20.

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TOURISTS' BOWLING FLOGGED BY TATE AND "DULEEP"

SUSSEX SCORE 549 FOR 7 IN REPLY TO 385

C. S. DEMPSTER 167

HAMMOND PLAYS MAGNIFICENT INNINGS. FOR GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

TALL SCORING AT TAUNTON

London, Yesterday.
The curtain fell on the 1931 County Championship when the last three matches were concluded to-day.

Gloucestershire conceded major points to Northamptonshire, only a very fine innings by Hammond, who scored 102 out of 194, saving the county from total collapse. Though Parker dismissed Northants for 91 runs in the second innings Gloucestershire, with eight wickets in hand, still required 57 runs for victory at the close of play.

Centuries by Bates and R. E. S. Wyatt were responsible for the formidable Warwickshire total of 473. Somerset, however, made a spirited reply and only good bowling by Paine forced them to follow on.

Leicestershire left Leyton with the major points thanks to a century by Armstrong. O'Connor strove hard to give Essex the lead but his effort was unavailing.

The New Zealanders scored 385 against Sussex at Brighton. Dempster registering yet another century. This was not, however, a big enough score for the home county. Maurice Tate and Duleep-sinhji enjoyed a bright and most prolific partnership which formed the foundation for the huge Sussex total of 549 for 9 wickets declared. During the course of the game 1,257 runs were scored for the loss of 29 wickets, an average of 43 runs per wicket.

The following were the most noteworthy batting and bowling feats accomplished during the week-end cricket programme—

Batting.
C. S. Dempster (N.Z.) 167
Tate (Sussex) 142
Sandham (Surrey) 137
Bates (Warwick) 133
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) 124
O'Connor (Essex) 108
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex) 103
Hammond (Gloucester) 102
Armstrong (Leicester) 100
*denotes not out.

Bowling.

Parker (Gloucester) 6 for 47
F. R. Brown (Surrey) 6 for 85
Astill (Leicester) 5 for 73
Paine (Warwick) 5 for 93

Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:

Leicestershire took first innings points from Essex at Leyton.

Scores:—

Leicester: 331 (Armstrong 100);

Essex: 273 (O'Connor 108, Astill 5 for 73);

159 for 3 wickets, dec.

Warwickshire took first innings points from Somersetshire at Taunton.

Scores:—

Warwick: 473 (Bates 133, R. E. S. Wyatt 124).

Somerset: 313 (Paine 5 for 93);

96 for 4 wickets.

Northamptonshire took first innings points from Gloucestershire at Bristol.

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AWAY TEAMS GARNER POINTS.

Queen's Park Break Their "Duck."

MOTHERWELL WIN.

London, Yesterday.
The following were the results in to-day's First Division Scottish League matches:—

Hearts 0 Aldershot 2
Queen's Park 1 Hamilton A. 1
St. Mirren 0 Motherwell 1
—Reuter.

Table to Date.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Celtic	6	5	1	0	23	4	11
Motherwell	7	5	1	1	18	7	11
Rangers	6	5	0	1	19	7	10
Kilmarnock	6	5	0	1	15	8	10
Third Lanark	5	4	0	1	11	6	8
Hearts	7	4	0	3	9	7	8
Aberdeen	6	3	1	1	8	6	7
Partick T.	6	3	1	2	10	8	7
Cowdenbeath	6	2	2	2	11	14	6
Clyde	6	3	0	3	9	9	6
St. Mirren	7	3	0	4	8	13	6
Hamilton A.	7	2	2	3	16	18	6
Falkirk	5	1	3	1	9	10	5
Aldershot	4	2	1	5	15	20	5
Dundee	5	2	0	3	10	13	4
Dundee U.	7	2	0	5	12	19	4
Morton	5	1	1	3	9	10	3
Leith Ath.	5	1	1	3	6	12	3
Avr. Un.	6	0	1	5	6	17	1
Queen's Park	7	0	1	6	1	21	1

FIRST CLASS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	No.	Pos.
Yorkshire (3)	28	15	1	1	6
Gloucestershire (2)	28	11	5	6	5
Kent (5)	28	12	7	3	3
Sussex (7)	28	10	6	8	1
Notts (4)	28	9	3	9	6
Lancashire (1)	28	7	4	7	6
Derbyshire (2)	28	7	6	8	3
Surrey (8)	28	6	4	7	4
Warwickshire (15)	28	6	5	7	5
Essex (6)	28	7	11	5	4
Middlesex (16)	28	5	8	9	2
Hampshire (18)	28	5	9	4	4
Somersetshire (14)	28	6	11	2	8
Worcestershire (10)	28	5	11	4	6
Gloucestershire (11)	28	4	11	1	8
Leicestershire (12)	28	2	7	7	10
Northamptonshire (17)	28	2	13	3	8

The figures in brackets were the positions occupied by the counties at the close of the 1930 season. The method of scoring this year is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a win on the first innings and 8 points for a loss on first innings; 4 points for a tie on the first innings and 6 points for a no result.

MILLIGAN'S BIG FIGHT WITH WALKER.

Heroic Stand Against World's Champion.

By "Pug" Morgan.

For the last chapter of a series of my reminiscences I have reserved the story of my most important fight—that between Tommy Milligan and Mickey Walker for the Middle-Weight Championship of the World, writes "Pug" Morgan in the Glasgow Evening News.

For the greatest essay of his career I had the job of training Milligan, and our camp was a confident one, but at the weigh-in on that fateful day I confess I lost a shade of my confidence in the ability of Tommy to capture a world's title for Caledonia. I had never seen Walker before, and when he stepped on to the scales I whistled. I don't think I had ever looked upon such a beautiful specimen of fighting humanity. He was the acme of perfection, and I use that term in its true sense. The great thing which struck me about him was his depth of chest and shoulder. From the narrow waist-line he thickened out like a barrel.

Jimmy White Memory.

The fight took place at Olympia on the night following the death of Jimmy White, the financier, and that tragedy, which caused such a sensation in the financial and sporting world, found echo in the big number of empty ringside seats.

Jimmy, on such occasions as the Milligan-Walker bout, used to entertain a big party to what he called "Flight Suppers," and a whole block of the best seats would be booked in his name.

He had booked a big number of ringside seats at Olympia at eleven guineas each, but they were all empty.

There was a great contingent of Scots in the hall, and when I led my man to the ring he was greeted with a tremendous volume of cheering.

Walker's Threat.

We went to our corner. Walker and his party went to theirs. I crossed over to have a look at the American's bandages.

"Let's pipe what you're doing, Mickey," I said.

"What I'm doing?" he echoed. "I'll show you. I'll leave this ring if I have any more sauce." And with that he rose and actually put one foot out of the ring.

"No fancy, Mickey," I answered. "You'll get beaten in here all right, but take my tip if you leave the ring the Scots boys round it'll beat you up. We breed 'em tough among the mountains."

Mickey was just coming the American stuff, and our lot were not standing for it, although we were a bit excited at the bigness of the occasion.

"Go on," snarled Mickey, "do your stuff," and he shoved out his hands for my examination. They were O.K., and I said so.

Tommy Keeps Cool.

Milligan started the contest as his manager, Pat McGeehin, and I had told him.

"Box him, Tommy, and make use of your speed," we said.

Our man did so, and at the end of the third round was leading on points. He made Walker miss repeatedly, by as much as a foot, with left swings and hooks which carried murder in their delivery.

We told Tommy to go in and have a fight in the fourth. He did so, and came out of it well. We realised, however, that Walker was too strong for mixing things with, and we countenanced Tommy to resume his earlier tactics. Milligan kept cool, and boxed. He came back to his corner still ahead on points. Things were going well.

A Fatal Hook.

The sixth round, however, was in my opinion, the fatal one for our hopes. The fight did not finish till the tenth, but it was the sixth which laid the foundation for Walker's victory.

Tommy came back to his corner at the end of the sixth with his temple swollen to an amazing extent. One of Walker's left hooks had got him, and how Milligan kept his feet is a puzzle to this day. He was in a bad way, and as he answered the bell for the seventh I said to Pat McGeehin, "I think it's all over, we man. This round'll see him on the floor."

"Away with you Puggy," replied Paddy, "he's winning the fight."

Milligan found the canvas twice that round, and my heart was heavy within me. How different is the feeling between victory and defeat.

A Greatly Rally.

Came the most amazing round of

all. Tommy left his corner feeling a bit groggy, but such was the strength of his fighting instinct, so great was his courage that he went for his opponent and came back at the end of the session with the hall in an uproar. He actually had sent Walker back on his heels and he had surprised the American by his come-back.

Mickey, like the master he is, knew that left hook to the temple in the sixth round had done the damage, but he was not prepared for the Scot's new found store of energy. Milligan won that round and during the rest, Paddy and I begged on him to box.

But Tommy was not built that way. He wanted a fight now, and with the crowd shouting their encouragement he went in to have one. How I was wishing that that crowd would be stricken dumb or suddenly gifted with some common-sense.

They howled and howled on Tommy to fight.

"You've got him, Tommy. You've got him, Tommy," they roared.

Exit Milligan.

But not for long. Down went Milligan. He rose groggy, and was sent to the canvas again.

We worked on him in his corner like Trojans. He was very weak and it was the spirit of courage that was keeping him going. His temple had assumed alarming proportions.

The bell for the tenth rang out. It was the last of the fight. Walker planted a left hook to the stomach. Milligan doubled up like a concertina. As he sank to his knees Walker's right came up with terrific force and crashed itself against Tommy's mouth splitting the upper lip.

The fatal seconds were ticked off. I was ready at the "Out" and I think there were tears in my eyes as I lifted Tommy from the floor to help him to his corner.

Milligan is out of the game now. Walker goes on. A few days ago he fought a draw with Jack Sharkey in an eliminating bout for the world's heavyweight title, and reports say he got a raw deal in not being made the winner.

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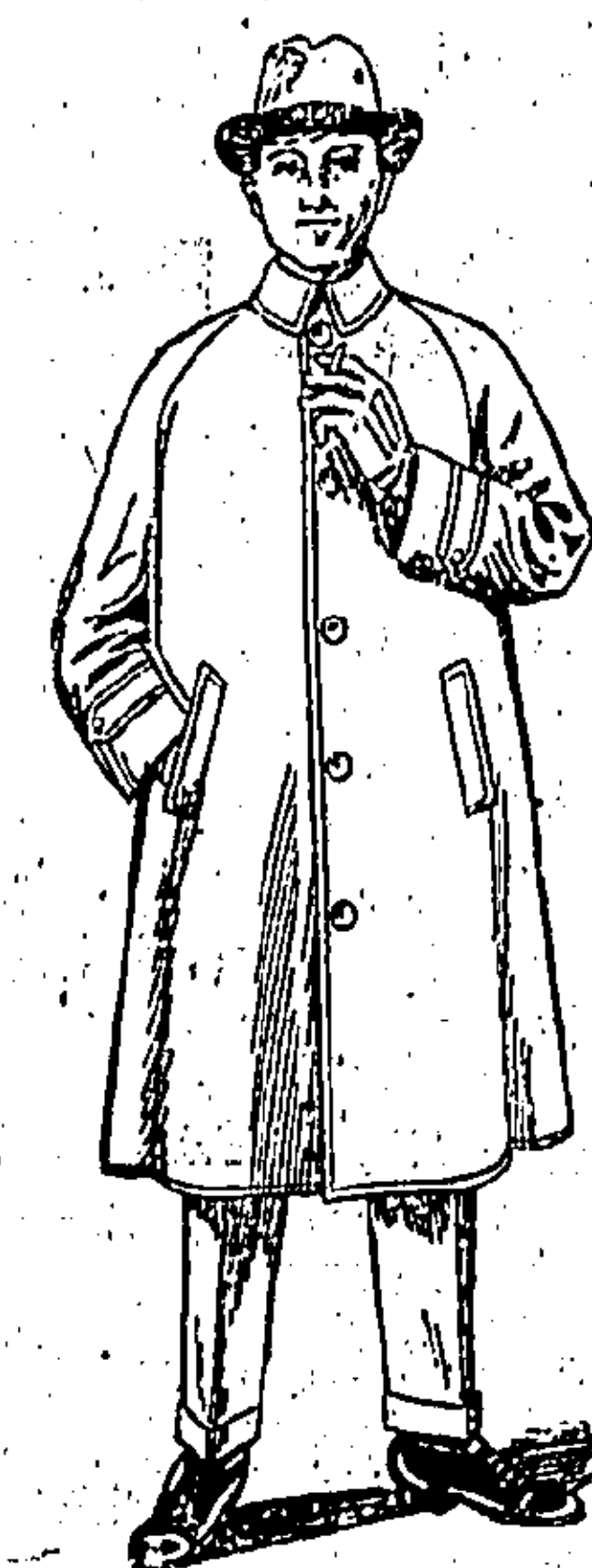
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MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A service in memory of the Master, Deck and Engineer Officers of the s.s. Kwongsang who were lost at sea on August 10, will be held at St. John's Cathedral, on Tuesday, September 8, at 5.30 p.m. Officiating clergyman: Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1931.

Care of Children.

If there are any uncomfortable consciences in the community today it will not be the fault of Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, the Hon. Secretary of the Society for the Protection of Children. His disclosure of the appalling conditions of child life among the Chinese, must surely stir our moneyed Chinese to action of a very practical nature. There is a blot on the escutcheon of the Colony that must be removed as far as is humanly possible in the shortest possible time. Philanthropic societies and philanthropic individuals must grapple with the evil by every means within their power. The authorities must combine in ensuring the demolition of the slums in the Chinese quarters, and insist on the work being accelerated and not deferred on the old plea of lack of funds. More hospital accommodation must be found for children. Wider use must be made of the clinics, and the parents of suffering children must be coerced into taking their sick offspring there or into hospitals. The Society for the Protection of Children is to-day doing work that ought to have been commenced three or four decades ago. It has a tremendous leeway to make up. The sins of omission of the leaders of long ago have been responsible for a deplorable state of affairs in a British Colony. Now, as then, it is a case of the survival of the fittest amongst the Chinese children of the poorer class, and the task of amelioration is not helped on whit by the stubborn abhorrence and reluctance of parents to take them to hospital—not when

a cure is hopeless but when there is every reasonable chance of recovery under skilled treatment. It is encouraging to learn that the Inspectors of the S.P.C. are endeavouring to educate parents in the use of the medical facilities available in the Colony, getting children into hospitals, and sometimes managing to persuade parents also. If the Chinese will not believe what strangers tell them, they at least pay heed to what their own relatives and friends of the same class tell them, and in this fact lies much of the hope for the future.

It is estimated that if the work of the Society is to develop as it ought to a sum of \$15,000 will be required next year. Taking into consideration the Government's grant, annual and life subscriptions, and donations the Society will be faced with a deficit of \$10,000. That is a mere trifle, looking to the hundreds of Chinese with hoarded wealth in the Colony. Even so, if it be found impossible to wring blood from a stone, the authorities no doubt would willingly afford facilities for a sweepstake at one of the extra race meetings or the annual race meeting. What the Irish Free State and Queensland can do for hospitals through sweepstakes should not be impossible on a much smaller scale in this Colony.

Mail Commentary.

Britain's Burdens.

The following table is eloquent of the Atlas-like burdens which Britain is to-day shouldering. The very foundations of her prosperity are being sapped, and the realisation of this is responsible for the letters of encouragement Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is now receiving in his effort to save the country.

	Taxation.	Wage	Cost of
	Level.	Social	Services.
Great Britain	100	100	100
Germany	50	74	48
France	64	59	17
Belgium	38	50	7
Italy	30	45	1

The national prosperity of Britain depends mainly on her industry, and it is to prosper her industry must be reasonably assured of normal profits.

"Gotters."

At the City of London Vacation

Course for Teachers, Dr. P. B. Bal-

lard, chairman of the Child Study

Society, protested against the school ban on the word "got."

"In school," he said, "the children are not allowed to use this word, yet out of school they hear it used on all sides—and quite right, too, for it is a good substantial English word."

"Even the school master himself, out of school, will say quite naturally: 'Have you got a ticket?' Yet in school he says: 'Have you a ticket?' If you read English books you will find them full of 'gots,' and all public speakers use the word freely."

"We are told that the word is superfluous—but so are half the words in the English language. I should like to see some of you start a crusade for the use of the word 'got.' Call yourselves 'Gotters,' or something like that."

A New and Remarkable National Type.

In the course of a debate in Parliament recently on Education Estimates, the President, Board of Education (Mr. Lees-Smith) said that a vital year in the life of the worker was 11, for in that year the children were selected to go to secondary and other schools.

Referring to these schools, he remarked that in them there was now developing a corporate spirit. They had divided themselves into houses, but they combined in their competitions, games, and work. There was a camaraderie between the masters and the boys which was one of the most remarkable changes in the development of education since the war.

Within twenty years these schools would have produced a new and remarkable national type—healthy, practical, self-reliant, responsible, and equipped for the tremendous problems of the next generation.

Secondary school pupils numbered about 400,000, and the proportion of these pupils which now came from elementary schools was about three-quarters. About 10 per 1,000 of the general population were now in general-earning secondary schools. The proportion was four times as great as twenty-five years ago.

That was having far-reaching social consequences, of which one was that there was now a continually increasing invasion of the practical monopoly which middle-class and the traditional public schools had hitherto had of the higher professional and administrative positions.

How Dogs Trick Crocodiles.

There is a river in Zululand where dogs on one side often want to cross to the other, but the river teems with crocodiles. How ever are the dogs to get across without being preyed upon by the crocodiles?

Mr. H. W. Seton-Karr, the famous explorer and big game hunter, told how to his listeners at a luncheon party recently. The dogs, he said, gather at opposite points on the bank and bark furiously. The crocodiles dash to these points, and the dogs then run quickly to another point five hundred yards away and so cross the river. He had actually seen them do this again and again.

News in Brief.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Butcher left to-day by the s.s. Chichibu Maru.

Professor Gerard was a passenger by the Chichibu Maru, which left to-day as was Mr. N. S. Broyne.

The inhabitants of the San Martin district outside Barcelona, are being compulsorily inoculated, with the alternative of imprisonment, in order to prevent the spread of plague. Several houses have been burned in the campaign against the disease, says Reuter.

The flat occupied by the Acting Trade Commissioner for the United States, Mr. D. M. Maynard, in Ava Mansions, May Road, was entered by thieves yesterday, and \$342 in money was stolen. A thief also broke into the premises occupied by Mrs. Baker, and stole clothing and silver ware to the value of \$300.

Le Bris and Dorot, the French fliers, while awaiting favourable weather to enable them to take off on their proposed flight to Tokyo, are whiling away the time in practice flights. Cables from Japan and Russia reveal treacherous weather, especially in Siberia. Meanwhile, the French and German authorities have been heavily loaded aeroplane to hop off cables Reuter.

Messrs. Graca Co., 10, Wyndham Street, have been appointed sole agents in Hong Kong and South China for Toogood's seeds. Toogood & Sons, Limited, the King's seedsmen, Southampton, have issued a useful illustrated catalogue of "Everything for the Garden, 1931," which local horticulturists should find useful.

London was transformed into a city of light on Monday night when the final rehearsal took place of the scheme arranged for the International Illumination Congress, which opened to-day. Flood lighting of Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament, the Tower of London and many other famous buildings, had a striking effect, and impressed in a remarkable way the beauty of London's architecture, says a British Wireless message.

THE TRAVELLING DOG.

Adventures in Manchuria.

DEPENDENCE ON THE GODS.

I used to do a great deal of knocking about Northern Europe and Asia with a fox terrier. He came expensive in Belgium and Holland and Germany. When we reached the Russian frontier, however, the financial clouds rolled away and the sun came out in splendour, for he travelled great distances for a few pence, writes B.D. in the Manchester Guardian.

Presently we came to Manchuria; and, leaving the Trans-Siberian Railway, we journeyed north to the Manchurian city of Tsitsikhar on a narrow-gauge native train, the engine of which opened in front, like a nice old-fashioned cottage oven, while the driver and his small boy packed in birch logs and tinder-dry twigs and industriously blew the bellows as a preliminary to getting up steam.

When the tea-urnish boiler was bubbling well and the driver had ascertained by two or three showings over of the starting lever (each of which moved the train a yard or two) that, should the gods be reasonably propitious, this useful though fickle contraption of the Foreign Devils was ready to start, the stationmaster jangled a bronze bell dangling from a sort of signpost faced with a carved dragon's head. On to the steps at the end of each little coach clambered a soldier, with a rifle and a bandolier of cartridges, to squat there, ready to take pot-shots at any group of bandits which should come running out of the reed thickets and willow scrub of this peaceful-looking marshland that looked so much like the Norfolk Broad country at home.

And so to Tsitsikhar. Such a nice dog's ticket they sold me to vouch for Jack's right to ride up to Tsitsikhar! A narrow strip of paper, several inches long and as red as a pillar-box, full of mysterious splashes and squiggles of Chinese hieroglyphs, I determined to bring some home as trophies.

When I got to the station for the early morning train, several days later, a queue was already lining up before the booking-office. My turn having come, I booked, speaking Russian, for myself and seven dogs.

"Sem Sabark? Sem?" exclaimed the chap in the booking-office. And he added several remarks in Chinese.

I thought, "That's torn it. I expect he is explaining that seven dogs are too many to take on one passenger train of the dimensions of this. Or that if one is embarking with a crowd of dogs, one has to wait for the 3.15—or to charter a Hunt Special or something." The queue, as is the way of queues, the world over, was now becoming restive, and apparently demanding, in the local vernacular, what that foreigner was hanging up the proceedings for.

To my relief, a Manchu behind me translated the gist of the inquiry.

"Skarzheet gde," he said.

That meant: "He asks where."

"Oh," I replied, "O-hai! Not tam shest." (Over yonder, are six.) And I made a sweeping gesture with my arm, to indicate that six of my pack were politely queuing up two by two, outside.

"Ardeen ydyer" (Here's one). I demonstrated, lifting up Jack, who confirmed his reality with a brusque "Bow!"

The booking-office walls smiled, nodded, and made a generous placatory gesture. He chose a berth, tried it with the tip of his finger, licked it, tried it again.

Dipped into the doll's saucer of the blackest of black Indian ink and started to write on the red paper. I pushed over the equivalent of a ten-shilling note, and waited. I didn't have to wait long. He passed a long strip of red paper to me, put my note into the cash drawer, gave me a little change in copper and small silver—and addressed himself to the next man in the queue.

"I say, what about my other six tickets?" I demanded, as the queue surged forward, pushing me on.

Then the Manchu behind me bowed politely, glanced at my costly ticket, and divulged, in Russian, that the ticket instructed the guard to permit this traveller to journey with seven dogs.

That wasn't the end of it. The guard, with a long glossy black pig-tail and a pretty ankle-length Cambridge blue skirt, kept pestering me with questions about the whereabouts of the other six dogs.

N.B.—Thank heaven, I don't try to form a collection of animal tickets, or I might have paid a fiver and been given merely a laconic voucher demanding safe conduct for "One Foreign Devil and One Menagerie."

THE RICHEST GIRL.

\$30,000,000 Heiress in London.

Reputed to be one of the richest girls in the world, Miss Doris Duke, who inherited \$30,000,000 at the age of 12 from her father, an American tobacco magnate, was in London recently.

She was staying with her mother at the Ritz, where they were occupying a suite of rooms.

Although so famous for her wealth this nineteen-year-old fair-haired girl is one of the least-known of America's personalities.

While in London, she led a secluded life, appearing in public only to dine with friends at exclusive restaurants.

Her Charm.

The few people who met her in London remarked on her unaffected simplicity and charm.

The late Mr. J. B. Duke left his fortune so that his daughter would receive most of the estate in instalments between 21 and 30. In the meantime, she was left \$20,000 a year, says the New Chronicle.

At the time of her inheritance, she is said to have expressed the wish to visit London and particularly, the poor quarters of the East End.

"MENACE TO HEALTH."

Itinerant Barbers Of London.

London is being overrun by itinerant hairdressers, as a result of the L.C.C. Public Assistance Committee's policy of teaching hairdressing at training centres, according to the Rev. A. G. Prichard in a speech at a meeting of the committee.

Mr. Prichard said that itinerant hairdressers were competing with the legitimate barber.

"These men evade the Shops Act, the Early Closing Act, and Sunday Closing Act, which the unfortunate barber with a shop is obliged to observe," he said.

"Further, these men, with their insanitary razors, are a menace to public health."

The chairman of the General Purposes Sub-Committee replied that in teaching hairdressing at training centres they did not hope to turn out skilled craftsmen, but rather to preserve the men's employability. If itinerant barbers were using insanitary razors, and were a menace to public health, the legitimate hairdressers should communicate with the Ministry of Labour.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of September 2, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/8 1/8.

A gruesome discovery is reported to have been made at Junk Bay on Monday afternoon by a party of bathers who were shocked to find the headless body of a European floating in the water. It is stated that one arm is also missing. While the truth of the story is strongly affirmed a strange feature remains that no European has been found missing.

"ONE HOUSE, ONE WELL, ONE PUMP"**SANITARY BOARD REQUIREMENTS.****Motion Lost on Casting Vote.**

Addressing the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon Mr. M. K. Lo said:

Owing to indisposition, I was unable to be present at the meeting of this Board held on July 7. But from the minutes of that meeting I have been able to visualise what took place.

Amongst the business to be transacted at that meeting was an application for permission to install certain water closets at Nos. 1 to 6, Minden Avenue, Kowloon. That application had been refused by the Select Committee appointed to deal with applications for water closets on the ground that it was proposed to have only one central well to feed the closets in the row of houses, and not to have "one house, one well, one pump."

The formula "one house, one well, one pump" appears to have been sanctified into a definite rule which the Select Committee felt itself bound to follow, and non-compliance with which was treated by the Select Committee as an conclusive ground for refusing an application.

The origin of this rule, and the rational basis upon which it rests, have never been clear to me. When the papers in connection with the Minden Avenue application came before me, I ventured to minute to the effect that I did not propose to differ from the unanimous views of the Select Committee on the merits of that particular case, but that I had never understood the reason for his so-called rule, and that I reserved full liberty to review and reconsider the whole question when it was brought up as a general question.

Two Distinct Objects. The Minden Avenue application having been refused by the Select Committee, it came before this Board on July 7 for confirmation or reversal of that refusal. The Vice-President moved that the application be refused. You, Sir, moved by way of an amendment a motion expressed in such a way as to carry out two distinct objects, namely:—

(a) That the "rule" might be re-examined, first by the Select Committee itself, and, with the benefit of the advice and recommendation of that Select Committee, by the Board as a whole, and,

(b) That pending such re-examination, the consideration of the particular application be adjourned.

The Vice-President's motion for the refusal of the particular application was carried, and your Motion was defeated by a majority.

Sir, no one appreciates more keenly than I do that a member of this Board should loyally abide by the considered views of the majority of the Board, however much such views might differ from his own. In the ordinary course of events, therefore, I should not feel justified in introducing a Motion which, so far as it relates to the question of re-examining the so-called rule, is practically word for word the same as the Motion which you moved on the 7th inst., and which was defeated. But I cannot help feeling that if the members had understood perhaps more clearly the exact import and implication of your motion, it would not have been defeated. In introducing my motion this afternoon, I therefore rely upon my colleagues' indulgence to a fellow member who feels strongly that this important question of principle should be further debated upon, and who is given the credit of bringing up this matter disinterestedly with no axe to grind.

I desire to make my position perfectly plain.

Merely Seeks Advice. This motion—like the defeated motion—does not commit the Board to any particular view on the question of this so-called rule, but merely seeks to obtain advice and information in regard to it. This motion—like the defeated motion—does not imply the slightest diminution of that complete confidence which this Board rightly reposes in its Select Committee.

As the Select Committee comprises, in the persons of the Vice-President and the Medical Officer of Health, two experts on the question of water closets, I should imagine the Board would hesitate

a great deal before it would venture to differ from any unanimous opinion of that Select Committee on the merits of any particular case. But if that Committee were to allow a so-called rule of general application to decide conclusively whether a particular application should or should not be granted, then I feel that, as a representative of the public, I should know the reasons and rational justification for that rule. And I should imagine the Board as a whole is in a similar position. After all it should not be difficult for experts to explain to laymen in non-technical language the reason for any particular requirement in such a matter, as that concerning water closets.

What are, then, the reasons for the rule? We do not, and cannot, know until the Select Committee, if this motion is carried, has reported to the Board. Without in any way anticipating such a report, I may perhaps be permitted to state what I understand vaguely as some of the reasons.

A Future Difficulty. It is said that although one well and one pump for one row of houses may be unobjectionable so long as all the houses are owned by one person, the objection will arise at once, as soon as the houses are separately sold, because of the divided responsibility which will arise under different ownerships, and that there is no practical expedition to insure that the licence shall be in force only whilst the houses are owned by one person. Difficulties of this kind are of course legal rather than technical, and as a lawyer I may perhaps be allowed to venture an opinion in the hope that it may be of some assistance to the Select Committee.

The permit to construct water closets contains four usual conditions, and may include any number of special conditions that may be necessary. I cannot see that there is any objection in law to insert a special condition to the effect that the permit shall only hold good as long as all the houses are owned by one person and that it shall be revoked upon the sale of any of the houses; further it can be stipulated that a letter from the Board to the applicant setting out such a special condition shall be registered by the applicant in the Land Office against all the houses, so that any purchaser of any of the houses will find, on making the usual search in the Land Office, that the licence for the water closets will not be available on the sale of any of the houses.

Powers of Board. Perhaps I may also be allowed to draw the attention of the Board to section 9 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1927, which repeals the old sections 162 and 162 (a) of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance 1903, and substitutes therefore a new section 162. Sub-section 1 provides that no person shall maintain or allow to remain on any premises owned or occupied by him any water closet or urinal unless constructed with the permission of the Board and the consent of the

Governor in Council, and the powers of the Board in relation to any breach of any of the conditions of the permit extend not only to the owner, but to the occupier, of the premises in which such water closet or urinal exists, and the powers of the Magistrate to order removal are equally extensive.

As I have stated, we do not know the reason for the rule "one house, one well, one pump," but I can see some good reasons for not having such a rule. For instance, a man wishes to construct a row of houses to be retained as an investment. The development scheme of the whole property may lend itself admirably to the construction of one central well in a convenient site to supply the necessary water for all the houses for flushing purposes, and from the point of view of management such an arrangement may be conducive to efficiency and economy since one man can be appointed to look after the whole installation. In such a case, unless there are reasons against such a proposal from the point of view of public health, it seems rather unreasonable that we should spoil such a general scheme of development and insist on the extra expenditure of "one house, one well and one pump."

Mr. Hall is away at present and as his opinion and expression on the present motion would have no effect on this meeting, I feel that perhaps my colleagues may like to know what Mr. Hall thinks. I called on him and showed him my remarks and in return received the following letter.

Mr. Sawyer interrupted, stating that he felt doubtful that the letter could be read, and ruled against it.

Fundamentally Sound. Mr. Lo: I think I have said sufficient to convince the members of this Board that the object of this motion is fundamentally sound, and should be supported, and I therefore move accordingly the motion standing in my name:—

"That the Select Committee of the Board appointed to exercise the powers and functions of the Board under section 162 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance be invited to examine into the existing practice relating to the requirement of one house, one well, one pump and to report to the Board what are the grounds for this requirement and whether and under what conditions it is possible and desirable to relax them."

In seconding, Mr. T. N. Chau said that the motion was substantially the same as one that was proposed before and defeated. He had seconded that motion, and now he was supporting this one.

The Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy and Dr. W. V. M. Koch both spoke briefly against the motion, which, when put to the meeting, was defeated by the casting vote of the Chairman.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin declined to vote, so that the Board was divided thus: In favour—Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. T. N. Chau and Dr. A. de Castro Bato; Against—the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Dr. G. Pope; and Dr. W. V. M. Koch.

Dr. Alfred Clifford, D.D., of Clifton, Bishop of Lucknow, 1893-1910, who left £7,625, with net personality £5,551, gave £1,000 to the Bishop of Lucknow upon trust for the benefit of the building fund, All Saints' Cathedral, Allahabad.

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CATS' PRANKS AT THE ZOO.**He May Do Some Harm.****BEWARE OF POOR LITTLE PUSSY**

I love little pussy,
Her coat is so warm;
And if you but stroke her,
She'll do you no harm.

—Nursery rhyme.

Don't as you value your well-being, enter the odoriferous small cats' house at the Zoo singing this old-time jingle.

The keeper can stand much, but not that.

For twenty years he has suffered the combined polecat-serval-kinkajou-ocelot and thrived in the midst thereof.

No, it is not scents, eau de Cologne, skunk, or civet that bother him, but a pair of cats that look like monster British Toms with brown-grey spotted coats, and rings of colour on their tails.

They are Satan and Beelzebub, fishing cats from South-east Asia, and that describes them.

Fishermen are generally peaceful animals who smoke and live on hope and izank Walton. Not these feline fishermen.

When in the Far East Satan and Beelzebub lived on live fish, which they caught by dabbbling about in the shallows.

Now they have only one ambition—to feed on their keeper.

When he first entered the cage of Satan that beast crouched in a corner and showed his fangs.

"Poor puss, then," said the keeper indignantly.

A whirlwind with claws and teeth struck him suddenly in the chest.

"Never in all my years with the cats had I been treated like that," said the keeper.

Children Carried Off.

Satan and Beelzebub belong to a tribe that does not limit its diet to fish. One has been known to kill a tame leopard. They will attack calves, and are reported to have broken into a native dwelling and carried off infants.

When the keeper has to clean out Satan's and Beelzebub's quarters he advances gingerly with a net on the end of a pole. Cat-setting is a great game. You swoop at Satan and he streaks to the opposite corner. Swoop again and—

That was a near one, that was. You ducked just in time.

If netting is a failure the hose is turned on through the bars. Satan and Beelzebub don't mind. If somebody pitched a handful of sprats in with the water they would think it providential, and dream of home and going to mother.

And mother is welcome to them as far as I am concerned.—V. R. in Daily Express.

CHARGES OF SWINDLING.**"Boy Wizard Of Wall Street."**

The spectacular career of Robert Lee Harrison, "the boy wizard of Wall Street" (he is now 33), ended in the General Sessions Court, New York, when he pleaded guilty to swindling Miss Selma Boyd of \$5,000 in a stock transaction.

Harrison, whose remarkable operations in Wall Street during the great boom earned for him a nation-wide reputation and a host of friends, has been down on his luck ever since the stock market crash swept his money away. In 1929 he increased a legacy of \$2,500 to nearly \$1,500,000 in paper profits in a few months.

ILLEGAL ARREST ADMITTED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

gether with Sung Man-cho and Li Sam. The warrant was clear, and I think the law was absolutely clear, as to what should be done with the person arrested on such warrant. He must be taken before a Magistrate at the earliest sitting of the Court, the exception being that if he was arrested on a Saturday he could be kept until Monday; and even if arrested without a warrant he must be taken before the Court and some charge made against him.

Undoubtedly Illegal.

"There was no question that the Police made the arrest of this man assuming they were arresting him on that warrant which they held, for the possession of seditious literature, in spite of the fact that it had not been examined. When the matter came to be examined, as far as the Police were concerned, it was not found to be seditious, and nothing, and no copy, of anything seditious, as having been found on the premises has ever been placed before any Court.

"It can be taken therefore, that the matter found was not seditious. There has been no suggestion made that it was. The man was therefore arrested on the warrant for being in possession of seditious literature, which in fact he was not. The arrest therefore turned out to be illegal. There is no question about that."

Governor's Position.

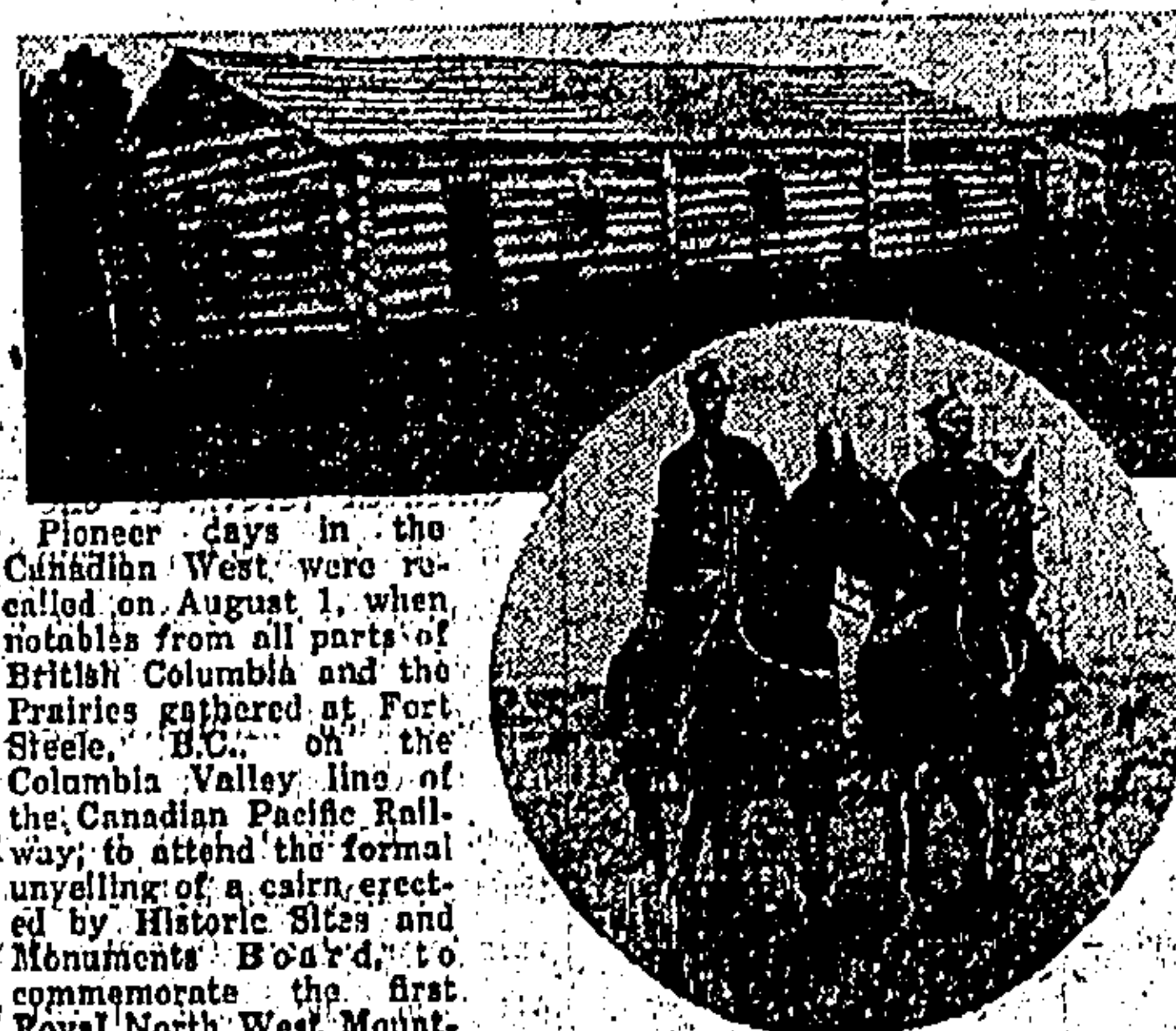
Mr. Fitzroy went on to say that the man was then taken to Central Police Station, and there detained from June 6 to June 12. On the 11th, and for the very first time, an application was made to the Governor for a warrant of Deportation. The warrant was properly issued by the Governor on the day it was asked for. "I shall say that without any doubt the man, from June 6-12, was in illegal custody, and was under wrongful arrest, and was under wrongful arrest."

"The Governor is no party to that, and knows nothing whatever about it. The warrant holding the man for enquiry in Deportation proceedings was issued on the 11th, and on the 12th, the man, still being in Police custody, and still under arrest, was taken possession of under that warrant. He was then removed to Victoria Jail. Deportation Ordinance gives power, as Your Lordships will know, to move a person from one custody to another.

Section 3A gives the Governor power to issue a warrant under certain circumstances, and also gives authority to transfer any person in custody under a warrant from one officer to another named in the warrant. The persons named are the Superintendent of the House of Detention, the Inspector General of Police, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and certain others.

TOWN DESTROYED.**Baluchistan, Earthquake**

Sinla, Yesterday. Particulars received from Ziarat concerning the earthquake in Baluchistan show that the town of Dhadar has been destroyed. The casualties are not yet known. Eight are said to have been killed in villages of Kelat State.—Reuter.

Mounties' Monument

Pioneer days in the Canadian West were recalled on August 1, when, on the occasion of the centenary of the founding of the Dominion, the Mounties gathered at Fort Steele, B.C., to commemorate the first crossing of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to attend the formal unveiling of a cairn erected by Historic Sites and Monuments Board, to commemorate the first Royal North West Mounted Police fort in British Columbia. It was built in 1897 by Superintendent "Sam" Steele, (afterwards Major-General Sir Samuel Benfield Steele, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O.), with inspectors Z. T. Wood and G. F. A. Reid; Surgeon F. H. Rowell and the men of "B" Division, and was an important factor in securing and maintaining the peace of the newly developed territory. The history of the Mounties is an epic and their work in connection with the construction of the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Coast, is one of its most stirring pages.

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BENGAL MARU	Tuesday, 8th September.
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SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
HARUNA MARU	Friday, 4th September.
MURORAN MARU	Sunday, 6th September.
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MOMBAASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	Arizona Maru	Wed., 7th Oct.
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila, JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Sydney Maru	Sun., 6th Sept.
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BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.	Alaska Maru	Sun., 11th Oct.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Kinnai Maru	Tues., 15th Sept.
HAIIPHONG via Hoihow & Takhoi (Fortnightly).	Hokuroku Maru	Tues., 6th Oct.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Argon Maru	Thurs., 3rd Sept.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Burma Maru	Fri., 18th Sept.
	Menado Maru	Thurs., 3rd Sept.
	Canton Maru	Sun., 13th Sept.
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Steamer	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
TAI HING	THURS. 3rd	SAT. 5th	SUN. 6th	MON. 7th
TAI MING	SUN. 6th	TUES. 8th	WED. 9th	THURS. 10th
TAI HING	WED. 9th	FRI. 11th	SAT. 12th	SUN. 13th
TAI MING	FRI. 11th	SUN. 13th	MON. 14th	TUES. 15th
TAI HING	TUES. 15th	THURS. 17th	FRI. 18th	SAT. 19th
TAI MING	THURS. 17th	SAT. 19th	SUN. 20th	MON. 21st
TAI HING	MON. 21st	WED. 23rd	THURS. 24th	FRI. 25th
TAI MING	WED. 23rd	FRI. 25th	SAT. 26th	SUN. 27th
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DEPARTURES.

The following sailed from Hong Kong to New York and San Francisco via ports on the a.s. President Pierce yesterday:

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The New Zealand branches of the Navy League have presented a bronze plate of honour to H.M. sloop, Venus, in recognition of the work done by the Navy after the Hawke's Bay earthquake last February.



WATER LEVELS.

Details for West, North and East Rivers.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:—

	Aug. 30	31
West River at Shihing	20.6	22.1
North River at Samahui	10.3	9.8
North River at Tsingyuen	12.9	11.9
East River at Shihing	7.5	7.2

The highest levels recorded are—Shihing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samahui, 27.3 feet; Shihing, 11.5 feet.
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samahui and minus 2.7 feet at Shihing.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Monday, August 31.
Chipshing, British str., 1,199 tons, Capt. D. S. Pethick, from Weihai-wei, buoy No. B1.—J. M. & Co.
Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Hoihow, buoy No. B29.—Wo Fat Sing.
Tijmanoeck, Dutch str., 3,510 tons, Capt. H. J. A. Krijt, from Sourabaya, buoy No. A3.—J.C.J.L.

Tuesday, September 1.
Antung, British str., 2,107 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Amoy, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
Bokuyou Maru, Japanese str., 6,162 tons, Capt. K. Fukuda, from Moji, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.
Chakasang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. McAnish, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Chichibu Maru, Japanese str., 10,286 tons, Capt. Y. Arakida, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

General Metzinger, French str., 5,524 tons, Capt. Brum, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M.

Graciosa, Norwegian str., 1,029 tons, Capt. Markusen, from Hongkong, buoy No. B26.—Thoresen & Co.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from Swatow, buoy No. C2.—N.Y.K.

Nanshin Maru, Japanese str., 2,970 tons, Capt. Y. Horii, from Mike, buoy No. B24.—M.B.K.

Porthos, French str., 7,520 tons, Capt. Filippi, from Saigon, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M.

Ryusei Maru, Japanese str., 1,509 tons, Capt. Tanaka, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage.—D.K.K.

Suisang, British str., 3,229 tons, Capt. C. M. Boas, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Taiyoku Maru, Japanese str., 1,305 tons, Capt. Fujii, from Newchwang, Yaumati Anchorage.—Y.K.K.

Tatsutatsu Maru, Japanese str., 1,098 tons, Capt. E. Yoshida, from Newchwang, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—

Cicela—In dock.
Odin—North wall.
Orpheus—West wall (Dock).
Oswald—North wall.
Otus—East wall.
Seraph—North arm.
Stormcloud—North arm.
Tamar—Basin.

Foreign.
Argus—French gunboat.
Helena—American gunboat.
Regulus—French gunboat.

A SHIPPING CONVERSION.

Four Cargo Steamers Turned Into Passenger Vessels.

The Societe des Services Contractuels des Messageries Maritimes purchased some months ago from the Compagnie Navale et Commerciale de l'Océanie the four cargo vessels of the Saint-Eloi type, and decided to place these ships on their Oceania line to New Caledonia. Several French and foreign shipyards were invited to tender for the conversion of ships to passenger vessels, and the contract was finally awarded to the Forges et Chantiers de la Gironde, who, proposed, as regards both price and time of delivery, terms almost similar to those proposed by foreign firms.

The Forges et Chantiers de la Gironde have now completed the conversion of the four ships at their Bordeaux yards, and the new passenger vessels, which have been respectively renamed Boussole, Astrolabe, Recherche, and Esperance, have entered service.

Special interest attaches to the steps taken by the shipyard to deal with this important contract in the time stipulated, i.e., 100 days for each ship. As regards the delivery of the steel material, it is noteworthy that as soon as the order was placed the Forges et Chantiers de la Gironde, who have at their disposal in London a branch in close touch with British industry, organised there a special drawing office. The order was placed at Paris; the full drawings of the work were approved by Lloyd's Register in London on the same day, and the specifications worked out the same night, and then handed over on Aug. 12 to the British forges. At the same time a special ship was chartered for the transport of the material, which was machined from Aug. 13 to 18, so that on Aug. 22, i.e., only 11 days after the placing of the order, the steel material arrived at Bordeaux; this may be regarded as a record. The four ships are 110.63m. long overall, 16m. broad, 8.953m. deep, with a displacement of 10,877 tons and a deadweight capacity of 6,290 tons. The propelling machinery consists of one triple-expansion engine developing 2,500 h.p.

North German Lloyd has recommenced the mail seaplane service with the Bremen and Europa. Two new 12,000-ton motor ships are being built for the Far Eastern run.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai on September 1 (Tues.) at 2.30 p.m., left Shanghai on September 2 (Wed.) at 11 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong on September 4 (Fri.) at 6.30 a.m. She leaves Hong Kong for Manila on September 4 (Fri.) at 5 p.m.

BANANA SHIPS.

Reconditioning of Destroyers For Above Work.

Built to destroy submarines, the Worden 287 and the Putnam 288, former destroyers of the U.S. Navy, will be used for the transportation of bananas from Central America to New Orleans.

The two vessels have been taken over by the Standard Fruit and Steamship Company, and towed to New Orleans from the League Island Navy Yard at Philadelphia, after they had been relieved of most of their war fitting. Their reconditioning includes the installation of Diesel engines to give a speed of 16 knots when fully loaded. It is expected that the capacity of each vessel will be about 25,000 bunches of bananas. The modern type of flush deck will be preserved, and each vessel will carry six officers and 124 men.

It is stated that the success of three destroyers of a slower type acquired a few years ago, hastened the decision of the company to add the new vessels to its fleet.

Messrs. R. and E. Hawthorn, Leslie and Co. Ltd. launched recently the twin-screw motor-tanker Capasa, building to the order of the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co. Ltd., London. The vessel is of 11,500 tons, and has been specially designed for the carriage of petroleum in bulk. A sister vessel, the Capella, ran highly successful trials a few weeks ago, and was handed over to the owners.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

September 2 to 8, 1931.					
Date	High Water		Low Water		Ht.
	Standard Times	Ht.	Standard Times	Ht.	
August					
Wed. 2	11 15	5.2	05 42	8.1	
Thurs. 3	11 25	5.2	07 49	8.1	
Fri. 4	11 35	5.2	09 56	8.1	
Sat. 5	11 45	5.2	12 03	8.1	
Sun. 6	11 55	5.2	14 10	8.1	
Mon. 7	12 05	5.2	16 17	8.1	
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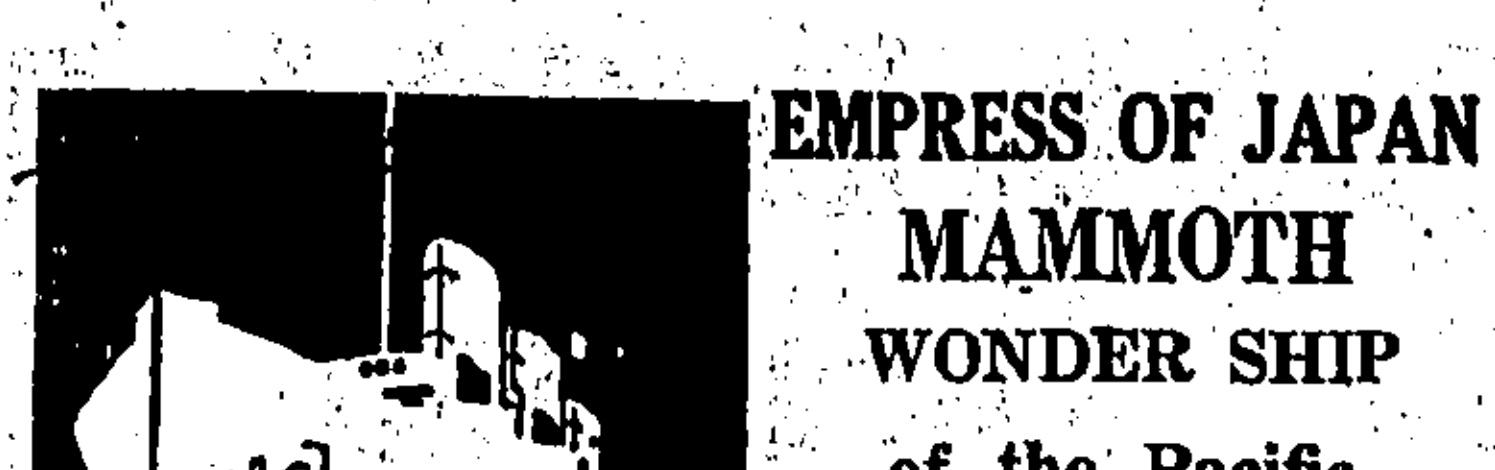
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Empress of Canada	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 25
Empress of Russia	Oct. 23	Oct. 26	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 9
Empress of Japan	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 14	Nov. 22
Empress of Asia	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 26	Nov. 28	Dec. 7
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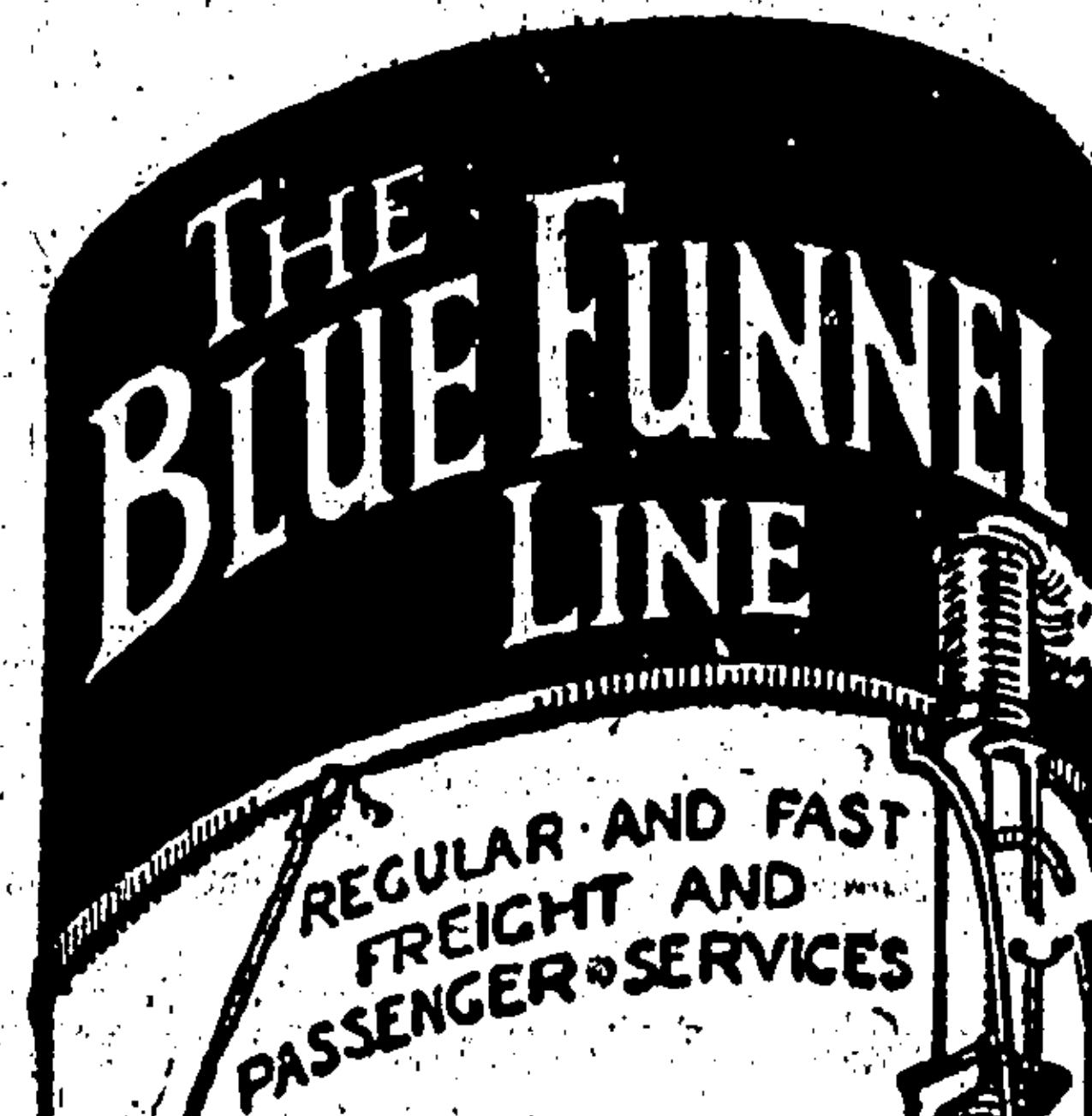
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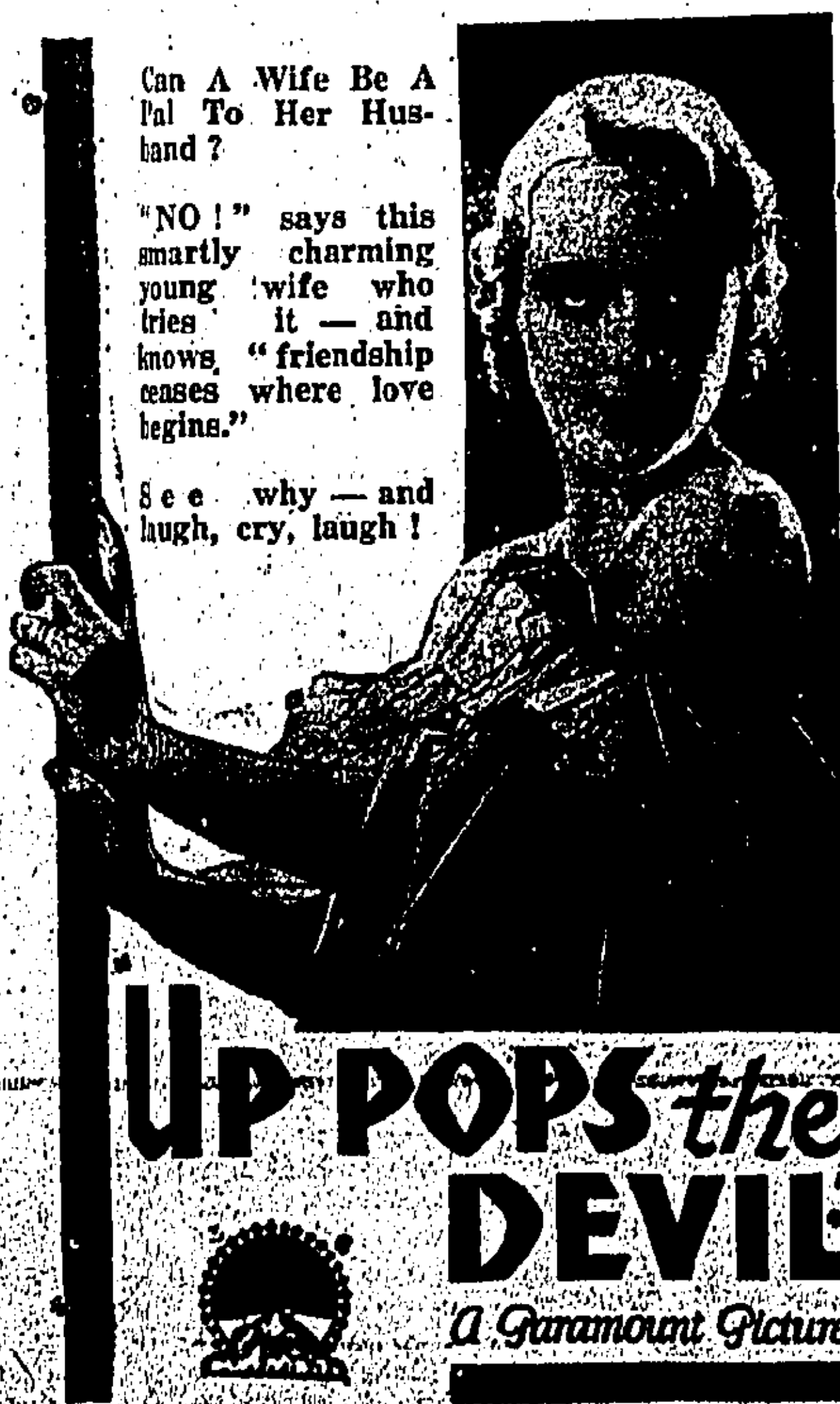
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WORK OF THE S.P.C.

The hardship of poor Chinese children were vividly described by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg to Rotarians at the weekly tiffin yesterday.

The Society, he said, was established in January, 1930, its effective life really starting in the following August. The most outstanding fact gleaned from the first year's experience was the amount of poverty existing in the Colony for which there was no organised relief. In some cases the parents were found to be absolutely destitute, and in 40 cases the family income worked out at under \$2.50 per head.

It was the policy of the Society to supply food to families, and in the case of destitution, to try to make the parents self-supporting. Endeavours were made to find them employment, and in some cases hawkers' licences were granted, together with a certain amount of stock. Destitute children without parents were often placed in an institution where they could be educated.

Medical Aid.

During the past year medical attention had been obtained for children in 65 cases. This was an important branch of the Society's work. There were few things more difficult than to get Chinese parents amongst the poor to see that their children got proper medical attention. They had an entire abhorrence and reluctance about taking them to hospital. In many cases the parents would call at the hospital within 24 hours, to remove their children.

Hospital Accommodation.

Mr. Hazlerigg then raised the question of whether there was sufficient hospital accommodation in the Colony for children. The 1921 statistics gave children of the age of ten years and under (Chinese only) as numbering 64,000, and under the age of five years, 43,000. The death rate in the first year was stated then to be 296 per thousand. In June last the number of beds for children in the Colony worked out at only one to each 400.

Deaths amongst children in the Colony during the last two years were over 6,000 of those under one year old. Last year there was a further 2,600 who died under the age of five years.

Mr. Hazlerigg said that the Colony seemed to be faced with two alternatives, in the case of sick children. One was to provide first class medical and hospital service, and educate the parents to its value, and possibly ultimately, compel them in all cases of necessity to make use of it. The other was to ignore the sickness and dispose of the children's bodies. Humanity demanded the former course.

Playground Necessary.

The provision of playgrounds the speaker considered a work of immense value to the Colony. He urged that the Rotarians go a step

A \$600 WALLOP.

**Lancashire Camera
in Action.**

A single blow from a navy's sledge hammer has cost £587 12s. 7d. at Fleetwood.

It came about in this way. The Fleetwood Council recently completed the construction of a new main roadway—Fleetwood Road—into the town; and when the road had "settled" it was discovered that a piece of iron, presumably the end of a crowbar, was projecting a few inches above the surface. A gang of workmen was summoned, but all efforts to withdraw the obstruction were fruitless as it was too firmly embedded to yield.

At last one of the workmen declared that he would do away with the projection and, suiting the action to the word, he dealt the piece of iron a heavy blow with a sledge hammer, which forced it below the surface of the roadway.

The trouble then began, as the iron bar had cut through the main telephone cables; and hundreds of subscribers in Fleetwood, Blackpool, and Thornton-Cleveleys found that they were cut off. Messengers hurried hither and thither and the post office telephone engineering staff were at a loss to account for the fault until, at last, it was found—*together with the cause.* The road had to be dug up and what with this expense, general damages, and a score of other items, a bill of £587 12s. 7d. was run up.

COURT STORMED.

When Michael Bradley, aged 22, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment at Spennymoor for assaults on two police officers, extraordinary scenes occurred.

Hundreds of people tried to force their way into the police-court, and when the doors were locked one of them was broken from its hinges by the crowd.

The case followed disturbances outside a Spennymoor dance hall.

further, and use their influence to get districts reconstructed that clamoured for demolition and rebuilding.

After giving figures of necessary expenditure Mr. Hazlerigg said that toward a total of \$15,000 the anticipated income was a Government grant of \$3,000, which he hoped would be maintained. Subscriptions amounted to about \$1,000, the Ministering Children's League \$500, and income from investments about \$500. The deficit he estimated at \$10,000. But he did not think that need concern him greatly, as he was sure that the community, knowing the value of the work, would not let them down.

Work Of Clinics.

In reply to Professor Gerrard, Mr. Hazlerigg said he had not lost sight of the fact that large numbers of children were treated each year at clinics in the Colony. The clinics did an immense amount of good, but he thought that more were needed.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall thanked the speaker on behalf of those assembled.

Prior to the address, the Chairman, the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'ao, read a letter from the Colonial Secretary, commanding the scheme mooted by the Rotary Club for the management of playgrounds.

11,000,000 BRITISH CASUALTIES.

**Toll of War Wounds
and Disease.**

MEDICAL ACHIEVEMENT.

The vital importance of the medical services in war is brought out in a hundred ways in the latest volume of the "Official History of the War."

Major T. J. Mitchell, D.S.O., of the Royal Army Medical Corps, with Miss G. M. Smith, has prepared in this volume on "Medical Services" (H.M. Stationery Office, 21s) a statistical analysis of casualties on a vast scale. It is, indeed, the most complete work of its kind ever attempted.

It shows how the problem of the conservation of man-power can be acutely affected by the success or failure of the efforts made behind the lines to return the sick and wounded to the effective forces.

In the case of the British Forces, it is calculated that 82 per cent. of the sick or injured were ultimately returned to some form of duty. Of the wounded who returned, 64 per cent. went again to the front line, and the rest to the lines of communication, garrison duty or the like. The value of this achievement in a prolonged war, where vast forces emphasised.

Lower Percentage of Deaths.

The approximate total casualties in the British Expeditionary Force are returned at 11,096,398. For every casualty inflicted by the visible enemy (in battle) the invisible enemy (disease) claimed two.

Both the percentage of deaths from disease and the percentage of deaths from wounds are lower than that recorded in the South African War. Another vast improvement is noted with pride—the prevention of the enteric group of fevers. In the South African War the number of admissions was 103.8 per 1,000 of strength, and the deaths 14.45 per 1,000. In France the respective figures for 1915 were only 5.86 and .26, and they had fallen by 1918 to .20 and .01. Only in the Dardanelles, with 80.49 per 1,000 admissions and 2.82 deaths, were the figures comparable.

Infantry Bear The Brunt.

According to official records, 86.07 per cent. of the total casualties to the fighting arms were suffered by the infantry, 7.53 per cent. by the Royal Artillery, 2.57 by the Royal Engineers, 2.45 by the Machine Gun Corps, 1.08 by the Cavalry, and 0.24 per cent. by the Tank Corps. According to large-scale analyses, 68.8 per cent. of wounds were caused by shells, 39 by bullets, 2.1 by bombs, and .32 by bayonets.

Exclusive of the Dominion Forces, 2,414,000 individuals, or 40 per cent. of those who served, suffered death or disablement for which State compensation was given.

A safe weighing one and a half tons crushed to death George Cole, 37, of Holloway, who, with other workmen, was fixing it in a building in S.E. London.

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